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Thursday, July 10th, 1862.

Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.

Baird,
Barger,
Barnes,
Bower,
Brinkworth,
Bumm,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Comly,
Creswell,
Freeman,
Gates,
Hallowell,
Harper,

Messrs.

Henry,
Hodgdon,
Huhn,
Hulseman,
Layer,
Leigh,
Loughlin,
McClosky,
McCrea,
McDonald,
Moore,
Paul,
Peale,
Quin,

Messrs.

Ruhl,
Shern,
Simpson,
Smith,
Spence,
Sterr,
Sulger,
Sutton,
Tomlinson,
Trego,
Wolbert,
Wright,
Kerr, *President.*

The President

Presented the following :

COMMISSION FOR RELIEF,

July 10th, 1862.

WILSON KERR, Esq.,

President Common Council :

The following amounts were expended by the Commission for the Relief of Families of Philadelphia Volunteers :

Two weeks, ending June 28,	-	-	\$22,276 08
Total expenditure to date,	-	-	\$635,143 81

SAMUEL C. DAWSON,

Secretary.

Also,

A communication from James Landy, Chief Commissioner of Highways, submitting a statement of the balance remaining to each item of appropriation to said Department on the first day of July.

(Appendix, No. 1.)

Also,

Preamble and Resolutions passed at a meeting of residents and property owners on Columbia avenue, against the laying of a track on said avenue by the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Which were read and laid upon the table.

Also,

A communication from Michael Smullen, submitting his securities as Supervisor of the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A petition for gas pipes on Ball street, from Richmond to Beach streets, in the 19th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Loughlin

One for water pipes on Seventeenth street, from Washington to Federal streets; on Sixteenth street, from Carpenter to Ellsworth streets; on Fifteenth street, from Prime to Ellsworth streets; and, on Lukens street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Hallowell

One for a permanent supply of Schuylkill water to the district lately supplied by the Kensington works.

Mr. Hulseman

One of like import.

Mr. Spence

One of like import.

Mr. Wright

One of like import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Trego

A remonstrance against allowing the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to lay rails on Columbia avenue.

Mr. Hulseman

One of like import.

Mr. Spence

One of like import.

Mr. Quin

One of like import.

Which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Gates

A petition for the improvement of Summit street, in the 22d Ward.

Mr. Quin

One for the paving of Sixteenth street, from Carpenter to Federal streets, in the 1st Ward.

Also,

One for the paving of Fifteenth street, from Prime to Ellsworth streets, and also, Lukens street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, in the 1st Ward.

Also,

One for the paving of Seventeenth street, from Washington avenue to Federal street, in the 1st Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

One for a culvert on Dickerson street, from Seventh to Eighth streets, in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Freeman

A communication from Richard Smethurst, trustee, offering "Egglesfield," on the Schuylkill, for purchase by the City.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to refer the same to a Joint Special Committee of three members of each Chamber, to which, the Presidents of Councils shall be added.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Freeman, Baird, and T. F. Adams the Committee.

Mr. Wolbert

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 2.*)

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers to the Police Department.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Gates

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twenty-second street, in the 21st Ward.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report the same back on Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hallowell

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relating to Cleansing the Streets.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways furnish Common Council, at the next meeting, with a copy of the certificate of the Mayor and Committee on Cleansing Streets, given by them before the present Contractor was paid in June last and July instant, and if none was given, by what authority said Contractor was paid.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to resume the consideration of the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to reduce the rent of the Tobacco Warehouse."

Which was agreed to.

The question being upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Moved to suspend the orders of the day, and proceed to the third reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance fixing the time of expiration of the terms of the present Supervisors."

Which was agreed to.

The question being upon the final passage of the Bill,

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Council go into Committee of the Whole for a special amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the final passage of the Bill,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing a Loan for the further extension of the Water Works."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding thereto, the words "*Provided*, that no part of this Loan shall be sold at less than par."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

It was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The question being upon proceeding to the third reading of the Bill,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present, and that it be made the special order of the day for Thursday next, at 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing a certain conveyance, and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for certain repairs and improvements at Fairmount Park."

Was considered.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the 4th Division of the 9th Ward."

Was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipes in Geary and other streets."

Was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have adopted a "Preamble and Resolutions tendering the thanks of the City to the Cooper Shop Volunteer Refreshment Saloon, and the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon," and have appointed Messrs. Megary, McMakin, and Ingham, the Committee on the part of Select Council, under the Resolution.

Which were considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Barger, Cattell, and Wolbert, the Committee.

Also,

That they have concurred in the reference of the communication from Richard Smethurst, in relation to the sale of the Egglesfield Estate to the City, to a Joint Special Committee, and have appointed Messrs. Fox, Davis, and Wetherill, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to make certain transfers to the Police Department."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing a certain conveyance, and for other purposes."

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution to transfer fifty thousand dollars from the fund for the Defence and Protection of the City to the Relief of Volunteers."

The Resolution from Select Council directing the Commissioner of Highways to advertize for proposals to supply the Department with tramway and gutter stone,

Was considered.

And upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Barger and Creswell, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Hallowell, Hodgdon, Loughlin, McClosky, Quin, Shern, and Kerr, *President*.—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Barger, Barnes, Cattell, Creswell, Harper, Hulseman, Layer, Leigh, Peale, and Sulger.—10.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 17th, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, T. F.	Henry,	Quin,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Ruhl,
Barger,	Huhn,	Shern,
Barnes,	Hulseman,	Simpson,
Bower,	Laver,	Sites,
Brinkworth,	Leigh,	Smith,
Bumm,	Lippincott,	Spence,
Cattell,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Creswell,	McClosky,	Sutton,
Freeman,	McDonald,	Wolbert,
Gates,	Moore,	Wright,
Hallowell,	Paul,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Harper,	Peale,	

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, asking certain transfers in Items of appropriation to said Department.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

One from James Landy, Chief Commissioner of Highways, in answer to Resolution of July 10th, in relation to the contractor for cleansing the streets.

(*Appendix, No. 3.*)

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Also,

The Seventh Quarterly Report of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the term ending June 30th.

(*Appendix, No. 4.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Move that the Clerk be requested to print the usual number of copies for the use of the Department.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

A petition for gas lamps on Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Christian and Montrose streets, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Wolbert

Two, for gas lamps on Landing and Pennsylvania avenues, Thompson, Thirteenth, and Thirty-first streets, in the 15th Ward.

Mr. Paul

One for a gas lamp on Lawrence street, near Canal street, in the 16th Ward.

Mr. Wright

One for gas lamps on Cabot street, between Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets, in the 20th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Quin

One for the paving of Huntingdon street, between Front and Mascher streets, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Brinkworth

One for the paving of Charter street, from Trenton avenue to Amber street, in the 19th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baird

One for the payment of interest on outstanding warrants.

Mr. Shern

One from John Quinn, submitting his securities as Supervisor of the 16th and 17th Wards.

Mr. Smith

One from James Jones, submitting his securities as Supervisor of the 2d District of the 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Creswell

One from Peter Wagner, asking the payment of a claim for ice furnished to several departments of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Freeman

One for the extension of the culvert on Federal street, from Thirteenth to Broad streets, in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Hulseman

A remonstrance against the laying of rails on Columbia avenue by the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. Brinkworth

Two of a similar import.

Mr. Wright

Seven of similar import.

Which were laid upon the table.

Also,

One for a better and permanent supply of water in the 15th and 20th Wards.

Mr. Cattell

One for the laying of water pipes on Forty-first street, south of Haverford avenue, in the 24th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Quin

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the construction of a branch culvert on Twelfth street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways be and they are hereby authorized and directed to construct a branch culvert, two feet six inches in diameter, on Twelfth street, from Shippen to South streets.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the burial of deceased United States Volunteers.

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be requested to enquire into and report to Councils, the propriety of furnishing a plot of ground in the Fairmount Park, or some other suitable locality, for the burial of United States Volunteers who may die in any of the hospitals located within the City of Philadelphia, whose bodies are not claimed by their friends or relatives.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Sutton

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the 6th Precinct of the 12th Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the place of holding elections in the 6th Division of the 12th Ward, be changed from the house of Mrs. C. M. Diemer, Fourth street, above Brown, to the house of John Batzig, No. 851 North Fourth street, the place heretofore used being no longer available for that purpose.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 5.*)

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of certain Supervisors.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 6.)

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an additional Loan to meet the expenses incident to the defence of the City, and for other purposes.

With a Resolution annexed to publish the same.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 7.)

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extinguishment of a certain ground rent.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by inserting between the word "debt" and the word "and," in the fourth line, the words "at the market value or the new loan at par."

Upon the adoption of which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Harper, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bower, Cattell, Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Leigh, Paul, Peale Quin, Shern, Spence, Sutton, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bumm, Creswell, Freeman, Huhn, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Moore, Sites, Smith, and Sulger.—16.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

It was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended, and upon the final passage of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Wolbert and Hulseman, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Creswell, Freeman, Henry, Huhn, Layer, Lippincott, Loughlin, McClosky, McCrea, McDonald, Moore, Ruhl, Simpson, Sites, Smith, and Wright.—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bower, Cattell, Hallowell, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Leigh, Paul, Peale, Quin, Shern, Spence, Sutton, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—15.

So it was agreed to.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the special order of the day, the Bill, entitled : “ An Ordinance authorizing a Loan for the further extension of the Water Works.”

And the question recurring upon proceeding to the third reading of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Loughlin and Quin, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Cattell, Hallowell, Henry, Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, and Kerr, *President*.—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Creswell, Freeman, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Simpson, Wolbert, and Wright.—9.

So it was agreed to.

The question being upon the final passage of the Bill,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resume the consideration of the “ Resolution directing the Commissioner of Highways to advertise for proposals to supply the Department with tramway and gutter stone.”

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Sites

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 8.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Lehigh avenue.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 9.)

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving of Hare street, and for other purposes therein named.

Which was read.

The First Resolution was agreed to.

The Second Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding thereto, the words "and also, that Levering street be graded, so as to make it passable from Wood street to the end of culvert on said Levering street, at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The Second Resolution as amended was agreed to.

The Third Resolution was agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution was agreed to.

The Fifth Resolution was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix No. 10.)

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twenty-second street, in the 21st Ward.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving and repaving, and grading of certain streets therein named, and for other purposes.

Which were read.

The First, Second, Third, and Fourth Resolutions were considered and agreed to.

The Fifth Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding the words "also, Wood street, from Green lane to Cotton street, in the 21st Ward."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding thereto, the words "*Provided*, that if the said property owners neglect or refuse to do said paving, after being duly notified as herein provided, then the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent person to do said paving and curbing, the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving and curbing from the property owners fronting on said street, the City to be at no expense whatever for said paving."

Which was agreed to.

The question again recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution as amended,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Henry

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To grade and pave footways on Wallace and Cambridge streets, in the 15th and 20th Wards.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Highway Department be requested to notify the owners of property on the south side of Wallace street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in the 15th Ward ; and the north side of Cambridge street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in the 20th Ward, to grade and pave their footways, according to law.

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding thereto, the words “also, Wood street, from Green lane to Levering street, in the 21st Ward.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :
(*Appendix, No. 11.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the purchase of the Bridge over the river Schuylkill at Penrose Ferry.

Which was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to a Special Committee of five members, with instructions to report the same back on Thursday, July 31st.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Quin, Loughlin, Hodgdon, Smith, and Creswell, the Committee.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To appropriate Park for Hospital purposes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Commissioner of City Property be and is hereby authorized to place the Hunting Park at the disposal of the United States Government, for Hospital purposes.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To repave Jackson street.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to repave Jackson street, between Ellsworth and Prime streets, in the 2d Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled : "An Ordinance authorizing certain expenditures for the security of the arms belonging to the City,"

Was considered.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled : "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways,"

Was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution to transfer fifty thousand dollars from the fund for the Defence and Protection of the City, to the Relief of Volunteers,"

Was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council that they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Fairmount Park." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Law, with a Resolution annexed, entitled: "Resolution relating to the trade and commerce of the Port of Philadelphia." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipes in Thirty-seventh and other streets." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled: An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department supplying the City with water, approved March 1, 1862." Which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on City Property, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the improvement of Shackamaxon Square." Which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

It was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Title being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present, and that it be referred to a Special Committee of three members.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Title,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Paul

Moved to suspend the rule and read the Bill a third time by its title,

Upon the adoption of which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Loughlin and Barger, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Barnes, Bower, Bumm, Cattell, Creswell, Freeman, Hallowell, Henry, Hodgdon, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, McDonald, Moore, Paul, Peale, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sulger, and Kerr, *President.*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Brinkworth, Harper, Loughlin, McClosky, Quin, Wolbert, and Wright.—8.

So it was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the Bill,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

In reference to adjourning of Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that when Councils shall adjourn on Thursday, July 24, they will adjourn to re-assemble on the second Thursday in September, and that the intermediate meetings of Councils be and the same are hereby dispensed with.

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McDonald

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To repave William street, from Richmond to Bath streets, in the 25th Ward.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways be authorized to repave William street, from Richmond to Bath streets, in the 25th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council resume the consideration of the Bill, entitled : “ An Ordinance to regulate the cording of wood on the public landings and wharves of the City of Philadelphia.”

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message in writing from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

July 17th, 1862.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and joint Resolutions, to wit :

July 7, 1862, "An Ordinance to pay a claim of J. Ross Snowden."

July 7, 1862, "An Ordinance to authorize a contract to be made by C. M. S. Leslie."

July 7, 1862, "Resolution approving Jonas Bowman as one of the sureties of the Receiver of Taxes."

July 7, 1862, "An Ordinance supplementary to An Ordinance, approved March 17th, 1862, to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, to meet the expenses of that Department for 1862."

July 9, 1862, "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

July 9, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Cumberland and other streets, and for other purposes therein named."

July 9, 1862, "An Ordinance to create a new Precinct in the 22d Ward."

July 12, 1862, "Resolution to make certain transfers to the Police Department."

July 12, 1862, "An Ordinance authorizing a certain conveyance, and for other purposes."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Hare street, and for other purposes therein named."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain ground rent."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-second street, in the 21st Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving and repaving, and grading of certain streets therein named, and for other purposes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the construction of a branch culvert on Twelfth street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the 6th Precinct of the 12th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

Also,

That they concurred in the Resolution, entitled : "Resolution relative to the burial of deceased Volunteers."

Mr. Freeman

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 24th, 1862.

Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.,	Harper,	Quin,
Adams, T. F.	Henry,	Ruhl,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Shern,
Barger,	Huhn,	Simpson,
Barnes,	Hulseman,	Smith,
Bower,	Layer,	Spence,
Brinkworth,	Leigh,	Sterr,
Bumm,	Lippincott,	Sulger,
Cattell,	Loughlin,	Sutton,
Cavin,	McClosky,	Tomlinson,
Comly,	McCrea,	Trego,
Creswell,	McDonald,	Wolbert,
Freeman,	Moore,	Wright,
Gates,	Paul,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Hallowell,	Peale,	

The President

Presented a communication from Caleb Coates, on the subject of deficiency of water at the present time.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

One from James Landy, Chief Commissioner of Highways, in answer to a Resolution of Councils, showing the balances remaining to certain Items of appropriation to said Department.

(See *S. C. Appendix*, No. 18.)

Also,

A remonstrance against the laying of railroad tracks on Columbia avenue, by the North Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Which were read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Henry

Three of a similar import.

Mr. T. F. Adams

One of a similar import.

Mr. Peale

One of a similar import.

Mr. Cavin

One of a similar import.

Mr. Brinkworth

One of a similar import from the Board of School Directors of the 19th Section.

Mr. Henry

One of a similar import from a public meeting of citizens of the 19th and 20th Wards.

Also,

One of a similar import from the Board of School Directors of the 20th Section.

Also,

One of a similar import from the Board of Vestrymen of the "Mount Zion Episcopal Church," corner of Eighth street and Columbia avenue.

Which were read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Barger

A communication from Rudolph Buckius, offering his securities as Supervisor of the 1st District of 23d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loyer

One from Charles S. Wayne, Master Warden of the Port, asking to have the low water line defined on the eastern front of the City.

Which was referred jointly to the Committee of Port Wardens and Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Bumm

A petition for the extension of Race street Wharf, on the Delaware, to the Warden's line.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens, Public Wharves and Landings.

Mr. T. F. Adams

One for a culvert on Tenth street, between Poplar street and Girard avenue, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Also,

One for water pipe on Cambridge street, from Seventeenth street to Ridge avenue, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Gates

Two for changing the places of holding elections in the 5th and 6th Precincts of the 22d Ward.

Which was referred to the members of the Ward.

Mr. McDonald

One for gas lamps on Richmond street, between Ann street and Alleghany avenue, in the 25th Ward.

Mr. McClosky

One for a gas lamp in Abbott's Court, Fitzwater, below Sixth street, in the 4th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Quin

On leave, from the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 12.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for certain purposes therein named.

Which was read.

The question being upon the adoption of the First Section, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Hallowell, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barnes, Bower, Cattell, Comly, Gates, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Leigh,

Lippincott, McClosky, McCrea, Paul, Quin, Shern, Smith, Tomlinson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Brinkworth, Creswell, Harper, Hodgdon, Layer, Loughlin, McDonald, Moore, Peale, Simpson, Spence, Sterr, Sulger, Trego, and Wright—16.

So it was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to suspend the rule and proceed to a third reading of the Bill.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Sterr and Creswell, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Bumm, Cattell, Comly, Gates, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Leigh, Lippincott, McClosky, McCrea, Paul, Quin, Ruhl, Shern, Smith, Tomlinson, Wolbert and Kerr, *President*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Baird, Brinkworth, Creswell, Harper, Hodgdon, Layer, Loughlin, McDonald, Moore, Peale, Simpson, Spence, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego—16.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 13.*)

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of certain Supervisors.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 14.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled : "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

Which was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding thereto the words "Schuylkill Hose Company, Locust, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First and only Section,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The question being upon the suspending of the rule, and read the Bill a third time, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Freeman and Harper, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Gates, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, Loughlin, McClosky, McCrea, McDonald, Moore, Paul, Peale, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Spence, Sterr, Sulger, Sutton, Tomlinson, Trego, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Freeman, Harper, Hodgdon, Quin—4.

So it was agreed to.

The question being upon the final passage of the Bill,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

On leave, read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

(*Appendix, No. 15.*)

To make an appropriation to encourage enlistments, and enable Regiments to organize and proceed quickly to the seat of war.

Which was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sterr

Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing a lease of the railroad on Market street," presented a Report with Bill amended. *(Appendix, No. 16.)*

Which was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present, and that it be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray certain expenses connected with the funeral of Col. Charles Ellet."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by striking out, in the second line, the words "Five hundred," and insert the words "Two hundred and fifty."

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize a Loan for the further extension of the Water Works."

Which was agreed to.

The question being upon the final passage of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were called, in accordance with law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Cattell, Comly, Gates, Hallowell, Henry, Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Ruhl, Shern, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Trego, and Kerr, *President*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Cavin, Creswell, Freeman, Harper, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, Wolbert, and Wright—13.

Which not being two-thirds of the whole number of members,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Gates

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :
(*Appendix, No. 17.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent obstructions to public lights.

Which was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

On leave, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :
(*Appendix, No. 18*)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the construction of Culverts in Collins and Norris streets.

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Hulseman

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill until Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henry

Offered the following, to wit :

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Highway Department be authorized to grade Franklin street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, 20th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loughlin

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of Shippen and other streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways be and they are hereby authorized to repave Shippen street, from Tenth to Thirteenth streets, and Ann street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quin

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Olive street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to repave the following street, said repaving to be done with tramway stone, in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side, viz : Olive street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the 15th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quin

On leave, from the Committee of Highways, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 19.)

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the erection of a Bridge over the Wissahickon.

Which was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Gates

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "Surveyor," in the thirteenth line, the words "said bridge not to exceed in cost the sum of eighteen hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Second Section being under consideration,

Mr. Baird

Moved to amend by adding thereto the words "from Item No. 10 of Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, approved March 17th, 1862."

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to suspend the orders of the day, and resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to encourage enlistments, and enable regiments to organize and proceed quickly to the seat of war."

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leigh and Harper, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Barnes, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Hallowell, Harper, Henry, Leigh, Moore, Paul, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Smith, Sterr, and Sulger—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Bower, and Wolbert—3.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Freeman

Moved a call of the house, when a quorum of members answered to their names.

The question recurring on the motion to proceed to the second reading of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Cattell, Cavin, Creswell, Gates, Harper, Leigh, Moore, Paul, Peale, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Sterr, Sulger, Trego, and Kerr, *President*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Bower, Brinkworth, Freeman, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Spence, Sutton, Wolbert, and Wright—16.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Seconded by Mr. Wright,

Moved to reconsider the Bill, entitled : “ An Ordinance authorizing a Loan for the further extension of the Water Works.”

Upon which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Creswell and Harper, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Cattell, Comly, Gates, Hallowell, Henry, Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Trego, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Creswell, Freeman, Harper, and Peale—4.

So it was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the final passage of the Bill, Mr. Wolbert

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same, and that it be made the special order of the day for Thursday next, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Railroads, with Bill annexed, entitled : “ An Ordinance to authorize the Hestonville, Fairmount and Mantua Railroad Company to continue their track along Front street, in the City of Philadelphia.”

Which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on the Girard Estates with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to widen Delaware avenue, from the south line of Spruce street, to the south line of South street."

Which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Fifth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on City Property with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to provide seats for the Parks and Public Squares."

Which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution to

make certain transfers in the appropriation made to the Board of Health, for the year 1862."

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, and that it be referred to the Committee on Health, of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from a Special Committee on the subject of Bounty to Volunteers with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to aid the enlistment of Volunteers."

Which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Bower

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

It was agreed to.

The Second Section being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to strike out, where they occur, the words "twenty dollars" and "thirty dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Second Section,

It was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Fifth Section was agreed to.

The Sixth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution instructing the Finance Committee to report an Ordinance for the encouragement of the enlistment of Volunteers."

Which was considered, read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to appropriate the Hunting Park for Hospital purposes."

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Message in writing from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

July 24th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

July 21, 1862, "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

July 21, 1862, "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain ground rent."

July 21, 1862, "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the 6th Precinct of the 12th Ward."

July 21, 1862, "Resolutions authorizing the paving and

repaving and grading of certain streets therein named, and for other purposes."

July 21, 1862, "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-second street, in the 21st Ward."

July 21, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the construction of a branch Culvert on Twelfth street."

July 21, 1862, "Resolutions authorizing the paving of Hare street, and for other purposes therein named."

Very Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 31st, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, T. F.	Hodgdon,	Shern,
Baird,	Huhn,	Simpson,
Barger,	Hulseman,	Sites,
Barnes,	Layer,	Smith,
Brinkworth,	Leigh,	Spence,
Cattell,	Lippincott,	Sterr,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Comly,	McClosky,	Sutton,
Creswell,	McDonald,	Tomlinson,
Freeman,	Moore,	Wolbert,
Hallowell,	Paul,	Wright,
Harper,	Peale,	Kerr, <i>President.</i>
Henry,	Quin,	

The President

Presented a communication from the General Committee for the raising and distribution of the Enlistment and Bounty Fund, asking a modification of the Ordinance providing for the Enlisting of Volunteers, &c.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Loughlin

A petition for a gas lamp on Mary street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the 2d Ward.

Also,

One for a gas lamp at the corner of Sixth and Pierce streets, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Wolbert

One for gas lamps on Christian street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Hal'owell

One for a gas lamp at the corner of Norris and Ritter streets, in the 19th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Quin

A remonstrance against the narrowing of the cartway on Spring Garden street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, in the 15th Ward.

Mr. Creswell

A petition for the repaving and tramwaying of a small street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first and Race and Vine streets, in the 10th Ward.

Mr. Lippincott

One for the paving of Edmond street, from Ridge avenue to Grape street, in the 15th Ward.

Mr. Wright

One for the paving of Jefferson street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth streets, in the 20th Ward.

Also,

One for the tramwaying of Scott street, from Corinthian avenue to Nineteenth street, in the 20th Ward.

Also,

One for the grading of Marshall street, between Berks and Meetler streets, in the 20th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barnes

One for a culvert on Shippen street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, in the 4th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Lippincott

A communication from R. S. Hubbard, lessee of Wood Street Wharf, on the Schuylkill river, asking the extension of his lease.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens, Public Wharves and Landings.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 20.)

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a Loan to aid the enlistment of Volunteers.

The Bill was read.

With a Resolution annexed to publish the same.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with Bills annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 21.)

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of R. Buckius, as Supervisor.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants, approved March 1, 1861.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same, and the Bill be recommitted to the Committee, with instructions to report an Ordinance to meet any deficiency that may ensue during the year 1862.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sites

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 22.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies for the year 1861.

And moved to proceed to the second reading thereof,
Which was not agreed to. .

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill
annexed, entitled : (Appendix, No. 23.)

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading, Curbing, and Paving of Pennsylvania Avenue.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time
and passed.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a
Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 24.)

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving of Salmon street, in the 19th Ward, and for other purposes
therein named.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding the following as an additional
Resolution :

Resolved, That the Department of Highways notify the
property owners on Wood street, from Green Lane to Levering
street, in the 21st Ward, to curb and pave their sidewalks,
and if they shall neglect or refuse to do the same, after re-
ceiving proper notice, the Commissioners of Highways are
authorized to contract with a competent person to do the same,
the conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor
shall collect the cost of the same from the owners of property
fronting on the said street.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by adding the following, as additional
Resolutions :

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Burd street, between Catharine and Queen streets, and Placid Place, between Christian and Queen streets. Said repaving to be done with tramway stone, in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

Resolved, That the owners of properties on Ocean street, between Green and Dana streets, 11th Ward, be notified by the Department of Highways to set the curb, grade and pave the sidewalks opposite their respective properties, in accordance with the laws and ordinances made and provided for the same; and in case parties notified, neglect or refuse to comply with their respective notices, within thirty days, the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to employ such parties, on such portions of the work, who will engage to do the same and collect the proper cost thereof from the respective owners.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set the curbstone and pave the footways on the south side of Wharton street, from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, in the 1st Ward.

Which were agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

On leave, read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill,
entitled: (Appendix, No. 25.)

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance grading Green street, 22d Ward.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following message in writing, from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

July 31st, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Resolution, to wit :

July 26, 1862, "Resolution to appropriate the Hunting Park for hospital purposes."

Very Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Also, the following from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

July 31st, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I return the Bill, supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines," which provides for the acceptance of Steam Fire Engines of the Fairmount, Assistance, Southwark, and United States Engine Companies, without my approval.

My views upon the introduction of additional Steam Engines into the Fire Department have been fully expressed in a message to your Council of the 7th of April, 1859, and also in one transmitted July 18th, 1860, to both of which I respectfully refer.

I have long been of the opinion that the number of Steam Fire Engines comprised in the Department is greater than is demanded for the general and full protection of property

throughout the City. The increased annual expense incident to the location of the four engines now proposed for admission, would be \$6,400, taking into view the payments now made to their respective companies.

Such charge upon the City should not be permanently added without urgent necessity.

In withholding my assent from the accompanying Bill, I am not unmindful of the well deserved repute and acknowledged efficiency of each of the companies therein named, and I am also aware that the patriotic enlistment of many of their members has devolved a heavy expense upon the few who are detained at home.

Under these circumstances I would recommend that an appropriation be made to each of these companies of the full cost of maintaining their apparatus in active service during the current year, and that the same measure be adopted so long as it may be needed, during the absence of their numerous volunteers in the service of our country.

Very Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

The President

Stated the question to be, "Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Cattell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Upon the adoption of which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Sterr and Sulger, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Cattell, Cavin, Hallowell, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, and Wright—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Brinkworth, Comly, Creswell, Lippincott, Moore, Paul, Shern, Simpson, Sites, Smith, Sterr, Sulger, Tomlinson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*—15.

So it was agreed to.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the special order of the day, the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize a Loan for the further extension of the Water Works."

The question being on the final passage of the Bill,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present, and that it be made the special order of the day, for Thursday next, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend by striking out "Thursday next," and insert "the first Stated Meeting in October."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Wolbert,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix No. 26.*)

RESOLUTION

To enter into a certain contract, and approving sureties.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

On leave, read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

(*Appendix No. 27.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer in the 11th Ward.

Which was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the third reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for certain purposes therein named."

Which was agreed to.

The question being upon the final passage of the Bill,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, and that it be recommitted to the Committee on Highways, to consider and report if the sum required by this Bill cannot be obtained by transfers from other Items, without making a special appropriation.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded, by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Barger, Brinkworth, Cavin, Freeman, Harper, Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Moore, Paul, Peale, Smith, Spence, Sterr, and Sulger—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Cattell, Comly, Hallowell, Henry, Leigh, Quin, Shern, Sites, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wright, and Kerr, *President*—13.

Mr. Quin

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the construction of Culverts in Collins and Norris streets."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Smith

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding thereto the words "*Provided*, that the same shall be given out by contract to the lowest bidder."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to provide seats for the Parks and Public Squares."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

It was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The question being upon the final passage of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Harper and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Hallowell, Henry, Hulseman, Layer, Leigh, McClosky, Paul, Peale, Simpson, Sites, Sulger, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Brinkworth, Harper, Hodgdon, Huhn, Loughlin, McDonald, Moore, Quin, Smith, Spence, Sterr, and Tomlinson—13.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. Sterr

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing a lease of the Railroad on Market street."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

Mr. Smith

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill

for the present, and it be made the special order for Thursday next, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council that they have received a Report from the Committee on Railroads, with a Bill annexed entitled: "An Ordinance withholding the consent of Councils to the route selected by the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company," which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance fixing the time of expiration of the terms of the present Supervisors."

With the following amendments :

Amend the First Section by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following, to wit: "That the terms of the Supervisors shall expire in the present, and also in each succeeding year, on the 15th day of August, and their successors shall immediately thereafter enter upon their duties."

Also, amend the title, by striking out the words "the present."

Mr. Barger

Moved that Council concur.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the tender of a battery to the Government," which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution giving permission to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to use the telegraph poles of the City."

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Smith

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, and that the Bill be referred to a Special Committee of five members of this Chamber.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by adding thereto the words "*Provided*, that the said Company shall pay a just and equitable proportion of the cost of keeping that part of the line in proper condition and repair."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution removing the restrictions from a Resolution relating to the adjustment of lines and grades in the vicinity of Cohocksink creek, 16th Ward."

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the purchase of new furniture, painting school houses, &c," which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a "Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of five members of each Chamber on the subject of Bounty to Volunteers," and have appointed Messrs. Megary, Cassin, Ingham, Ginnodo, and Catherwood the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Which was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Barger, Hodgdon, Paul, Leigh, and Baird, the Committee.

Mr. Barger, seconded by Mr. Sutton,

Moved to reconsider the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the purchase of new furniture, painting school houses, &c."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

It was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Special Committee on the subject of Bounty to Volunteers, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to aid the Enlistment of Volunteers,'" which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

Moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to complete the foundations for the new school building in the 20th School Section," which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the renting an additional school building in the 22d Section," which they have passed.

Which was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to enter into a certain contract, and approving sureties."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance grading Green street, in the 22d Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray certain expenses connected with the funeral of Col. Charles Ellet."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the erection of a Bridge over the Wissahickon."

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, August 7th, 1862.

Council met—Members present :—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.,	Harper,	Ruhl,
Adams, T. F.	Henry,	Shern,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Simpson,
Barger,	Huhn,	Sites,
Barnes,	Hulseman,	Smith,
Bower,	Layer,	Spence,
Brinkworth,	Leigh,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Cavin,	McClosky,	Sutton,
Comly,	McCrea,	Tomlinson,
Creswell,	McDonald,	Trego,
Duffield,	Moore,	Wolbert,
Freeman,	Paul,	Wright,
Gates,	Peale,	Kerr, <i>President.</i>
Hallowell,	Quin,	

The President

Presented a communication from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reference to difficulty of now prosecuting the early completion of the Chestnut St. Bridge.
(*Appendix, No. 28.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Also,

One from David Murtha, Supervisor of the 19th Ward, submitting his securities for said position.

Mr. Quin

One from Miles Burk, of a similar import, for the 3d and 4th Wards.

Also,

One from Arthur M'Kernan, of a similar import, for the 2d District of 21st Ward.

Mr. Smith

One from John L. Culin, of a similar import, for the 3d District of the 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President

A petition for a gas lamp on Onas street, in the 11th Ward.

Mr. Quin

One for a gas lamp at the corner of Seventh and Evangelist streets, in the 3d Ward.

Mr. Bower

One for a gas lamp at the corner of Seventeenth and Carlton streets, in the 15th Ward.

Mr. Paul

One for a gas lamp on Lawrence street, below Girard avenue, in the 16th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Loughlin

One from the officers of the Good Intent Hose Company, asking the placing of Fire Alarm Telegraph Box in said Company's house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Freeman

One from Jephtha Marshall & Co., offering to lease the Market Street Railroad.

Which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Creswell

One for a culvert on Twenty-second street, between Summer and Vine streets, in the 10th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Brinkworth

One for the laying of water pipes on Lehigh avenue, between Richmond street and Frankford road, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Smith

One for the laying of water pipes on Brooklyn street, from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue, in the 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Quin

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Hope street, from York to Lehigh avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Hope street, from York street to Lehigh avenue, in the 19th Ward. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the paver or pavers shall collect the cost thereof from the owners of property fronting on said street, (except the intersections,) and that he or they shall keep the said street in good repair for the period of two years after the said paving is finished. And the City shall do the necessary grading preparatory to paving the said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled : (Appendix, No. 29.)

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of certain Supervisors.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Sites

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, to whom was committed the Bill, entitled : (Appendix, No. 30.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for certain purposes therein named,

Presented a Report with the Bill.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Layer

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, Public Wharves and Landings, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled : *(Appendix, No. 31.)*

AN ORDINANCE

To extend the term of the lease on Wood Street Wharf.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled : *(Appendix, No. 32.)*

RESOLUTION

Directing the extension of Sewer on the line of Federal street.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to reconsider the Bill, entitled : "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by adding thereto, the words "and Hugh O'Donnell and Michael McGinnis, (of the 3d Ward,) are hereby approved as sureties of Myles Burk, Supervisor of the 3d and 4th Wards; and William McGlinchy and William Allison, Jr., (of Manayunk,) are hereby approved as sureties of Arthur McKernan, Supervisor of the 2d District of the 21st Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the message of the Mayor, vetoing the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the Bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, the Yeas and Nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Gates, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Moore, Paul, Peale, Ruhl, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sterr, Sulger, Sutton, Tomlinson, Trego, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Freeman, Harper, and Hodgdon—3.

So it was agreed to, and the Bill passed.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the consideration of the special order of the day, the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize a Loan for the further extension of the Water Works."

The question being upon the final passage of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were called, in accordance with law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Cattell, Gates, Hallowell, Henry, Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Ruhl, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Trego, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Harper, McCrea, Moore, Peale, Sterr, and Sulger—10.

Which not being two thirds of the whole number of members,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Sites

Moved that Council proceed to the third reading and

consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for certain purposes therein named."

Which was agreed to.

The question being upon the final passage of the Bill,

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for a special amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barger in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

The question recurring upon the final passage of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Loughlin and Freeman, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Cattell, Comly, Gates, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Leigh, McClosky, McCrea, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Brinkworth, Cavin, Creswell, Freeman, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McDonald, Peale, Ruhl, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego—15.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies for the year 1861."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Sterr

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing a lease of the Railroad on Market street."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

In reference to adjourning of Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that when Councils adjourn on this day, August 7th, 1862, they will adjourn to re-assemble on the second Thursday in September, and that the intermediate meetings of Councils be and the same are hereby dispensed with.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department supplying the City with Water." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relative to the contracts for erecting the Chestnut Street Bridge."

Which was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present, and that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys, of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Fifteenth, Lukens, Sixteenth, Tiernan, and other streets." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Joint Special Committee on Bounties to Volunteers, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "A further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled: An Ordinance to make an appropriation to aid the enlistment of Volunteers." Which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Lehigh avenue."

With an amendment.

Amend the Resolution by adding thereto the following, to wit:

"And, *Provided* also, that no expense shall be incurred by the City under this Resolution, for the purchase of crossing stone."

Which was read.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to executethe provisions of certain Acts of Assembly, approved March 8th and 27th, 1862."

With the following amendments:

Amend the First Section by inserting after the word "Philadelphia," in the 14th line, the words "prior to the passage of this Ordinance."

Also, in the 15th line, by striking out the word "the," and inserting the word "such."

Also, in the 20th line, by inserting after the words "shall be," the words "at the rate of."

Also, in the 20th line, by inserting after the words "per annum," the words "in full of all services and expenses incurred by him in discharge of this duty."

Also, amend the Second Section by striking out in the 1st and 2d lines, the words "seven hundred and fifteen," and inserting the words "three hundred and eighty-three;" also, by striking out the words "five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-two cents," in the 4th and 5th lines, and inserting "three hundred and thirty-three dollars;" also, by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty-two cents," in the 6th and 7th lines, and inserting "fifty dollars."

Also, by adding the following as "Section Three:"

SECTION 3. That the term of office of the Clerk appointed to discharge the duties referred to in this Ordinance shall expire on the first Thursday in February next, 1863, and that it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to nominate a successor at a stated meeting in the month of January next, provided, nevertheless, that the entire duty shall be performed before the first day of January, 1864, at which time the said office of said Clerk shall cease.

Which was read.

Mr. Barger

Moved to postpone the further consideration thereof for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in the 11th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution in reference to adjourning of Councils."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to extend the term of the lease of Wood street wharf."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution directing the extension of a sewer on the line of Federal street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies for the year 1861."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, curbing, and paving of Pennsylvania avenue."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution approving the surety of R. Buckius, as Supervisor."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the construction of culverts in Collins and Norris streets."

Also,

That they have had under consideration the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance supplementary to An Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,' " returned by the Mayor with his objections, and have passed the same notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

Mr. Shern

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 11th, 1862.



Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, T. F.	Harper,	Peale,
Baird,	Henry,	Quin,
Barger,	Hodgdon,	Ruhl,
Barnes,	Huhn,	Simpson,
Bower,	Hulseman,	Sites,
Brinkworth,	Layer,	Smith,
Bumm,	Leigh,	Spence,
Cattell,	Lippincott,	Sterr,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Comly,	McClosky,	Tomlinson,
Creswell,	McCrea,	Wolbert,
Freeman,	McDonald,	Wright,
Gates,	Moore,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Hallowell,	Paul,	

The President.

Presented a communication from the Board of Directors of the United American Mechanics, and United Daughters of America Cemetery Association, calling the attention of Councils to the violation of an Act of Assembly by the Ridge Turnpike Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police,
Also,

One from the Board of Health, calling the attention of Councils to the necessity of the erection of a Municipal Hospital.

Also,

One from the Trustees of the Sinking Fund, submitting a statement of said fund for six months, ending June 30th, 1862.

(Appendix, No. 33.)

Also, the following :

OFFICE RELIEF COMMISSION,

September 11th, 1862.

To WILSON KERR, ESQ.

President Common Council :

Amount expended for the two weeks, ending

September 6, 1862.	-	-	\$22,707 47
Total expenditure to date,	-	-	\$796,557 15
Balance in Treasury,	-	-	\$3,442 85

SAMUEL C. DAWSON,

Secretary.

Which were read and laid upon the table.

Also,

One from Benjamin H. Brown, late City Treasurer, asking that his securities be released.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

One from George F. Gordon, inviting Councils to attend the Dedication of the 15th Ward Grammar School-house, on Saturday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Peale

A petition for the change of place of holding elections in 8th Division of the 1st Ward.

And moved to refer the same to the members from said Ward.

Mr. Barger

Moved to strike out "members from said Ward," and insert "Committee on Law."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on referring to members of said Ward.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

One of similar import, and moved to refer the same to Committee on Law.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to strike out "Committee on Law," and insert "members from said Ward."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on referring to the Committee on Law.

It was agreed to.

Also,

One for the paving of 16th street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Bower

One for the opening of North street from Broad to Sixteenth streets, in the 15th Ward.

Mr. Brinkworth

One for the grading of Hancock street, from Cumberland street to Susquehanna avenue, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Wright

One for the repairing of the inlets to culvert at the corner of Tenth and Market streets, in the 9th Ward.

Mr. Gates

One for the paving of sidewalks on Coulter street, from Knox to Green streets, in the 22d Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barger

One for gas lamps on McIlravey street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, 2d Ward.

Mr. Paul

One for a gas lamp on Jones street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the 9th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wolbert

One from the Officers of the Assistance Steam Fire Engine Company, asking that a Fire Alarm Box may be placed in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire Department.

Mr. Freeman

One from the Officers of the Home Guard, asking Councils to place that Organization on a War footing.

Mr. Cattell

One from C. M. Eakin, Colonel Third Regiment Reserve Brigade, asking an appropriation to place said Brigade in a condition to take the field without delay.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Hallowell

One from John Quinn, Supervisor of the 16th and 17th Wards, complaining that certain streets in said District have not been cleaned according to contract, by R. A. Smith.

Which was read and referred to the Special Committee on Cleansing the streets.

Mr. Smith

One for water pipes on Locust street, west of Fortieth street, in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Sites

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry as to the Enrollment.

Whereas, The Enrollers appointed by the Marshal of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, have reported that but nineteen thousand three hundred and seventy-eight Volunteers have entered the ranks of the Army from this city:

And, Whereas, Very great dissatisfaction exists among our citizens, in regard to this report, it being alledged that great mistakes have been made by the Enrollers, and gross injustice done to our citizens, and that instead of nineteen thousand three hundred and seventy-eight, thirty-four thousand and upwards of our citizens have voluntarily entered the ranks :

Therefore, Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber, be appointed to investigate the subject, and confer with the Governor of the State, in order to prevent a great wrong being done to our citizens, and the fair fame of our city aspersed by a draft taking place, when Philadelphia has voluntarily contributed from her patriotic citizens more than her just proportion.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Sites, Loughlin, and Gates, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Wright

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

Whereas, By an Ordinance passed on the 26th day of July last, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars was ordered to be raised, for the purpose of paying bounties to such volunteers as were procured from among the citizens of Philadelphia, Councils not deeming it just to the tax-payers of the city, that they should pay bounties to citizens of other sections of the State, when such bounty fund should properly come from the treasury of the State :

And, Whereas, At a meeting of Councils, held on the 7th day of August last, the provision confining it to the residents of our city was repealed, with the understanding that all volunteers who received any part of this bounty, no

matter in what part of the State they resided, should be credited to the quota of the city :

And, Whereas, also it is now understood, that the Governor of the State has intimated that this city, although paying this bounty, is not entitled to such credit :

Therefore, Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that a Committee of three members of each Chamber, be appointed to inquire into this matter, and report to Councils any correspondence between the Governor and the Committee on Bounty to Volunteers, or any others, on this subject.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Wright, Barger, and Sterr, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 34.*)

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of certain Supervisors.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

On leave, read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 35.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Making a further appropriation for the Relief of Families of Volunteers.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Peale

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Commissioner of Markets to lease certain stalls in the Wharton Market.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Commissioner of Markets be, and he is hereby directed to lease, at public auction, to the best bidder, the new stalls now being erected in the Wharton Market.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Market Houses.

Mr. Baird

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways be, and are hereby directed to repave, with tramway stone, Gilles street, in the 5th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with Resolutions, entitled: "Resolutions relative to organizing the able-bodied citizens of Philadelphia."

Which they have passed.

Which were considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize an additional Loan to meet the expenses incident to the Defence of the City, and other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered, to be prepared for a third reading.

The question being upon the final passage of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Hallowell, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Moore, Paul, Peale, Quin, Ruhl, Simpson, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sterr, Sulger, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*—37.

NAYS—0.

So it was agreed to, and passed finally.

Mr. Quin

Moved to concur in the amendments of Select Council, to the Bill, entitled : “ An Ordinance to execute the provisions of certain Acts of Assembly, approved March 8th and 27th, 1862.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gates

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled : “ An Ordinance changing the place of voting in the 6th Precinct, of the 22d Ward.”

(*Appendix, No. 36.*)

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled : “ An Ordinance to authorize a Loan to aid the enlistment of Volunteers.”

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

The question being upon the final passage of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Brinkworth, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Hallowell, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Leigh, Lippincott, Loughlin, Moore, Paul, Peale, Quin, Sites, Spence, Sterr, Sulger, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr—*President*—32.

NAYS—0.

So it was agreed to, and passed finally.

Mr. Hallowell

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Relative to complaints as to cleaning the streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that a Joint Committee of three from each Chamber, be appointed, to enquire into the numerous complaints coming to Councils from the citizens, of neglect of our streets by R. A. Smith, the contractor, and to report to these Councils relative thereto."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Hallowell, Creswell, and Barger, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council take a recess for half an hour.

Which was agreed to.

The time for which Council had taken a recess having expired, Council was duly called to order by the President.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the Defence of the city of Philadelphia."

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill until Thursday next, Sept. 18th.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed Resolutions, entitled: "Resolutions relative to the decease of Brigadier General Henry Bohlen."

Which were considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution to change the Precinct house in the Fifth Division of the 22d Ward."

Which being under consideration,

Mr. Gates

Moved to amend, by adding thereto the words, "the present place being inadequate."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution changing the Precinct house in the Seventh Precinct, 21st Ward."

Which being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend, by adding thereto the words, "being no longer available for that purpose."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, relative to the Commission for the Defence and Protection of the City.

Mr. T. F. Adams

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Instructing the Committee on Finance to report an Ordinance, creating a Loan of nine hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of extending the Water Works.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby directed to prepare and report an Ordinance, creating a Loan of nine hundred thousand dollars, for the following purposes :

For a 40 inch main on Columbia avenue, from Spring Garden Reservoir to Tenth street, - -	\$109,350
For a 30 inch main on Columbia avenue, from Tenth street to Seventh street, and on Seventh street to Kensington Reservoirs, - - -	67,500
For building retaining wall around, and raising Kensington Reservoir seven feet, or same height as Spring Garden and Corinthian avenue Reservoirs,	55,000
For a 48 inch connecting main, from Corinthian avenue to Spring Garden Reservoir, - - -	46,500
For a 48 inch ascending main, from Fairmount Works to Corinthian avenue Reservoir, - -	65,000
For a Cornish engine, and 48 inch ascending main; alterations to buildings, &c., at Spring Garden Works, - - - - -	135,000
For the purchase of ground, and erection of a Reservoir, in 24th Ward, - - - - -	100,000
For the purchase of ground, and erection of Works and Reservoir, in the 21st Ward, - -	250,000
Amount to be refunded for finishing Fairmount Works, - - - - -	30,000
Contingencies, - - - - -	41,650
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	\$900,000

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Moore

Moved to postpone the further consideration thereof, and that it be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following messages in writing, from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

September 11th, 1862.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :

Since the adjournment of your Chamber, in July, adverse military events have led to the invasion of a neighboring State, by rebel forces, and have brought the alarms of war to the borders of our Commonwealth.

Whilst those directing the Federal arms do not apprehend any impending danger to this city, it yet behooves, that every measure needful for its protection should be promptly and vigorously consummated.

The Governor of Pennsylvania, by his proclamation of the fourth day of the present month, has called upon all citizens to organize themselves forthwith, and that they may be better fitted for active service, has recommended that all places of business should, for the present, be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon. Although compliance with such recommendation cannot be made obligatory, its general adoption may be greatly promoted by a resolution of Councils, requesting all who are not actively engaged in furnishing supplies to the government, to cease from their usual avocations at the hour designated, and to devote themselves to military drill.

A subsequent proclamation, issued by the same authority, on the 10th inst., requires each citizen to hold himself in readiness for such orders as may become necessary for the protection of our State from hostile incursion. In the absence of any positive provision for the beginning of company organizations, much aid would be given by the appointment of a committee in each precinct, to notify the residents of the time and place of assembling, and to further, in other ways, the common obedience to the orders of the Governor.

The exigency of the time demands that the Councils of Philadelphia should not suffer themselves to be fettered by technicalities, but in comprehending the important questions upon which they are to decide, they should exercise their functions with liberal and enlarged views.

Whatever municipal aid may be essential to the Home Guard, Grey Reserve Brigade, or other existing military organizations, should be afforded, without invidious distinction, and every encouragement should be given to the forming of independent companies under the call of the Governor.

In pursuance of the Ordinance of July 26th, to aid the enlistment of volunteers, I have appointed John C. Knox, John Robbins, William Bradford, Edward Olmsted and Edward Gratz, the Commissioners to examine and verify all claims for the bounty which it provides. Upon their formal certificates, I have drawn 3,522 warrants, for claims presented to the present time, amounting to the sum of \$128,230.

In some instances, delay has been occasioned in the payment of the bounty, by the neglect of commanding officers to present the proper muster rolls; but every effort, consistent with an accurate disbursement of public money, has been made by the Commissioners, to comply with the liberal intent of the Ordinance.

A portion of the money expended thus far by the Commissioners, has been advanced by the Committee charged with the funds contributed by citizens, and I suggest that immediate action be taken to authorize the municipal loan, which has been proposed for the purposes of this bounty.

In thus commending your deliberations to the measures which may be needed for the welfare and honor of our community, I would urge that you should in no wise, esteem too

lightly the critical position in which our State and city may be placed. The apathy which pervades our citizens upon this momentous subject is unpatriotic and unwise.

Let it be remembered, that the foot of the invader will imprint disgrace upon Pennsylvania, whether it treads our own streets, or the distant valleys of our State. In arousing to a true sense of our duty, there should be cool forethought, calm determination and well renewed energy—and above all, an abiding trust that a just God will, in his own time and way, bring to us and to our country, abundant good out of the seeming adversity of the present hour.

Very Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also, the following from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

September 11th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

August 4, 1862, "Resolution to enter into a certain contract and approving sureties."

August 11, 1862, "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance grading Green street, 22d Ward."

August 11, 1862, "An Ordinance authorizing the erection of a Bridge over the Wissahickon."

August 11, 1862, "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

August 11, 1862, "Resolution approving the surety of R. Buckius, as Supervisor."

August 11, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and cleansing the City to pay deficiencies for the year 1861."

August 11, 1862, "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

August 11, 1862, "An Ordinance to extend the term of the lease on Wood street Wharf."

August 13, 1862, "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Sewer in the 11th Ward."

August 14, 1862, "Resolution directing the extension of Sewer on line of Federal street."

August 14, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the construction of Culverts in Collins and Norris streets."

August 14, 1862, "An Ordinance fixing the time of expiration of the terms of Supervisors."

August 16, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Lehigh avenue."

August 16, 1862, "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, curbing and paving of Pennsylvania avenue."

Very Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which were read and laid upon the table.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the "Preamble and Resolution, in regard to the payment of the City bounty to non-residents of the city," and have appointed Messrs. McMakin, King, and Craig, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of Inquiry as to the Enrollment," and have

appointed Messrs. McMakin, King, and Craig, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: An Ordinance making an appropriation for the Relief of Families of Volunteers."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to report an Ordinance, creating a loan of nine hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of extending the Water Works."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Amendment of Common Council, to the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution changing the Precinct house in the Seventh Precinct, 21st Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Amendment of Common Council, to the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to change the Precinct house in the Fifth Division of the 22d Ward."

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Friday, September 12th, 1862.

Council met in pursuance of the call of the Mayor—
Members present :

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.,	Hallowell,	McDonald,
Adams, T. F.	Harper,	Paul,
Baird,	Henry,	Peale,
Barger,	Hodgdon,	Shern,
Bower,	Hulseman,	Simpson,
Brinkworth,	Layer,	Smith,
Bumm,	Leigh,	Sterr,
Cavin,	Lippincott.	Sulger,
Creswell,	Loughlin,	Sutton,
Duffield,	McClosky,	Wolbert,
Freeman,	McCrea,	Kerr, <i>President.</i>
Gates,		

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Message in writing, from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

September 12th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

The necessity of immediate concurrent action by Councils, for the protection and defence of the city, has demanded this Special Meeting of your Chamber. In addition thereto, the

general order of the Governor of the Commonwealth, issued last evening, calling for the instant service of 50,000 volunteers, to repel the invasion of our State, requires that you should at once adopt measures to promote the enrolment of citizens, and their organization into companies.

I append to the accompanying general order of the Governor, a copy of the proclamation made last night, in consequence of the special despatch received from him, which is embodied in such publication.

The welfare of this city and its ultimate security, may depend, in a great degree, upon your wise deliberation.

Let full powers be conferred upon the Executive, and upon those appointed as his advisers, to act in this emergency.

Very Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 11th, 1862—4 o'clock, P. M.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 36.

By authority of the President of the United States, *fifty thousand of the freemen of Pennsylvania*, are hereby called for immediate service, to repel the now imminent danger from invasion by the enemies of the country.

Officers in command of company organizations, as authorized by General Order, No. 35, dated September 10th, will at once report, by telegraph, the place of their head-quarters, so that orders may be issued from these head-quarters for transportation to Harrisburg, for such companies as may be ordered to move. Further calls will be made for additional forces as the exigencies of the service may require. The formation of companies under the General Order of September 10th, should continue to be made as rapidly as possible, until all the able-bodied, loyal men of Pennsylvania are enrolled and ready for service.

By order of A. G. CURTIN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

A. L. RUSSELL,

Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

September 11th, 1862.

CITIZENS OF PHILADELPHIA :

At a late hour to-night, the Governor of Pennsylvania has addressed to me the following despatch :

“ We have reliable information this evening, that the rebel generals have moved their entire army from Frederick to the Cumberland Valley, and their destination is now Harrisburg and Philadelphia. We need every available man immediately. Stir up your population to-night. Form them into companies, and send us twenty thousand (20,000) men to-morrow. No time can be lost in massing a force along the Susquehanna to defend the State and your city. Arouse every man possible and send him here.”

Let the response to this urgent call be prompt and effective. I hereby request that all able-bodied citizens shall assemble at 10 o'clock, on Friday morning, at the precinct houses of their respective election districts, in readiness to obey the summons to immediate service.

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

September 11th, 1862.

The members of the Select and Common Councils are hereby notified to assemble at their respective Chambers, TO-DAY (Friday) NOON.

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which were read and laid upon the Table.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have directed the appointment of a Joint Committee of three members of each Chamber, to which the Presidents of the two Chambers shall be added, to confer with each other and with the Mayor, with a view to

the suggestion of such legislation as may be proper in the present emergency, and have appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Megary, and Catherwood, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Paul, Bumm, and Wolbert, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council take a recess for one-half an hour.

Which was agreed to.

The time for which Council had taken the recess having expired, the President called the Chamber to order.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the Defence of the City of Philadelphia."

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend, by inserting after the word "judgment" in the fifth line, the words, "with that of the Committee on Defence and Protection."

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Sterr and Peale, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Bower, Brinkworth, Freeman, Hallowell, Henry, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Shern, Smith, Sutton, Wolbert, Kerr, *President*—19.

NAYS—Bumm, Cavin, Creswell, Duffield, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, McCrea, Peale, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger—14.

So it was agreed to.

The First Section as amended was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was not agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Barger

Moved that Council take a recess until half-past 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The time for which Council had taken a recess having expired, the President called the Chamber to order.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Amendments of Common Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the Defence of the City."

Mr. Barger

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Monday, September 15th, 1862.

Council met in pursuance of the call of the Mayor—
Members present:

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.
Adams, T. F.
Baird,
Barger,
Barnes,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Creswell,
Freeman,
Gates,
Hallowell,

Messrs.

Harper,
Hodgdon,
Hulseman,
Laver,
Leigh,
Lippincott,
Loughlin,
McCrea,
McDonald,
Moore,
Paul,

Messrs.

Peale,
Quin,
Ruhl,
Shern,
Sites,
Smith,
Sulger,
Sutton,
Wolbert,
Kerr, *President*.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Message in writing, from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
September 15th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:

After due consideration, I am unable to assent to the "Ordinance relating to the Defence of the City of Philadelphia," which was passed on the 12th inst., and having returned it to the Council in which it originated, I have convened you to mature measures better suited to the emergency.

The first section of the proposed Bill, confers "upon the Mayor of the city, the right and authority to exercise any and all powers, which in his judgment, with that of the Committee on Defence and Protection, it may be necessary and conducive to the safety and defence of the city should be exercised."

A momentous duty is thus imposed mainly upon the Mayor, for the discharge of which he alone will be looked to by the citizens of Philadelphia, and yet the ability to perform that duty is made dependent upon the concurrent judgment of a large committee.

Apart from the delay which is incident to a deliberative body, a want of unanimity in the Committee, a reconsideration of previous judgments, or a non-concurrence with the views of the Executive, may prevent measures that might be essential to the city's safety.

These suggestions have reference to any action that may become requisite for the more direct defence of the city, and if the responsibility of providing therefor is to be devolved upon the Mayor, he should have the unrestricted right to avail himself of the assistance of scientific and military men, in whose opinion and experience he may be willing to confide.

In all arrangements for the purchase and destination of arms, ammunition and equipments, the advice of the Committee on Defence and Protection has, with rare exceptions, been adopted by the Mayor, and would prove of great value at the present time.

For such purposes, sufficient appropriation should be provided, and its expenditure authorized to be made by the Mayor, acting in conjunction with the said Committee, as heretofore.

A further appropriation should be made, to be used by the Mayor, for the more direct objects of the Ordinance, when, in his discretion, with competent advice, it becomes essential. If Councils shall deem it more advisable to create a special military commission, and to devolve upon it the duty and responsibility of providing for the defence of the city, it will receive my assent.

I would suggest that the subject of providing adequate harbor defences receive the consideration of Councils, and that in the absence of any special provision therefor by the Federal

or State government, the expediency of constructing one or more iron clad vessels, be matter for your careful deliberation.

I am not aware that the interests of the city have been in anywise affected, by thus withholding assent from the proposed Ordinance, but had any exigency arisen, there would have been no hesitation in doing whatever should then have been done.

There is much in the events of the past few days to encourage the hope, that no other precautions may be necessary for the safety of the city, than the readiness of its citizens for military duty—but it would be unwise to neglect suitable provision for other means of protection, should they suddenly become necessary.

Very Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

“An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City to extend municipal aid to the Military Company organizations in Philadelphia.”

Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Freeman

Moved that the Council take a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Sites

Moved to amend, by striking out the word, “Council take a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.,” and insert that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 18th, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, T. F.	Harper,	Quin,
Baird,	Henry,	Ruhl,
Barger,	Hodgdon,	Shern,
Barnes,	Huhn,	Simpson,
Bower,	Hulseman,	Sites,
Brinkworth,	Layer,	Smith,
Bumm,	Leigh,	Spence,
Cattell,	Lippincott,	Sulger,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Sutton,
Comly,	McClosky,	Tomlinson,
Creswell,	McDonald,	Trego,
Freeman,	Moore,	Wolbert,
Gates,	Paul,	Kerr, <i>President.</i>
Hallowell,	Peale,	

The President

Presented a communication from General A. J. Pleasonton, asking that relief be granted to the families of the Militia, who have gone to the borders of the State for its defence, the same as to the Volunteers.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Also,

One from the officers of the Washington Hose Company, asking that a Fire Alarm Box be placed in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. McClosky

One for a gas lamp at the corner of Christian and Agnes streets, in the 2d Ward.

Mr. Peale

A petition for gas lamps on east side of Broad street, from Federal to Reed streets, in the 1st Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Cattell

One from John F. Schools, asking that a culvert be constructed on Haverford and Thirtieth streets, in the 24th Ward.

Mr. Smith

One for the paving of Race street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth streets, in the 24th Ward.

Mr. Quin

One for the paving of Cedar street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Simpson

One from Charles Megargee, for the repairing of Green Tree Run Road, in the 21st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tomlinson

One for a new precinct and place of voting in the late District of Tacony, in the 23d Ward.

Which was referred to the members of the Ward.

Mr. Creswell

One for a sewer in Hunter street, from Tenth to Eleventh streets, in the 9th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Also,

A communication from David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, submitting his securities.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Quin

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 37.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to An Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1862." Approved, March 17th, 1862.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend, by striking out the words "Department," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "Chief Commissioner."

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend, by adding a new Section, to wit :

Section 2—That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to item Eleven, for repairing inlets and culverts.

Which was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 38.*)

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving of Ellsworth and other streets, and for other purposes.

Which were twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled : (*Appendix, No. 39.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Making a special appropriation to pay the National Tax on the Gas used in the public lamps, during the months of September, October, November and December, 1862.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To make a transfer to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfer, in the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year 1862.

From Item 8, grading streets and roads, to Item 4, repaving streets, four thousand dollars, (\$4,000.)

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also, the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving with tramway stone of Kent street, in the 7th Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and hereby is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners within the distance to be paved, to pave Kent street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; said paving to be done with tramway stone, in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal

quantity be taken from each side. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street. The city to furnish the tramway stone, as usual.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also, the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry into the condition of the Seventh street culvert.

Resolved, That the Committee on Highways be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to inquire and report upon the condition of the culvert on Seventh street, between Reed and Tasker streets, in the 1st Ward, and also inquire and report upon the cause of the said culvert caving in.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wolbert,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a Report, with the City Solicitor's opinion, in relation to the charging of tolls on the Ridge turnpike, from persons going to and from funerals.

(*Appendix, No. 40.*)

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Sites,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the subject of inquiry as to the Enrollment of Volunteers, presented a Report.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

(*Appendix, No. 41.*)

Mr. T. F. Adams

Offered the following, to wit :

Resolved, That the Highway Department be directed to have the street at Tenth and Lancaster streets, (20th Ward,) over the culvert filled, so as to make the same passable as a thoroughfare.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bower

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To authorize the extension of a Culvert in the 20th Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Surveys be authorized and directed to extend the culvert, from Pennsylvania avenue, along Thompson street to Thirty-first street, in the 20th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance changing the place of voting in the Sixth Precinct of the 22d Ward," with the following amendment:

Amend at the end of the Section, by striking out the words "Edward North, at the corner of Harvey and Main streets," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Jesse Pinder, Wayne street, between Chelton avenue and Rittenhouse street."

Mr. Paul

Moved that Council concur.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from a Special Committee, on the Message of the Mayor, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the Defence of the City of Philadelphia." Which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Barger

Moved to amend, by inserting after the words "Mayor of the City," in the 4th line, the words "and the Committee on Defence and Protection;" also, by striking out in the 6th line, the word "his," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "their."

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded, by Messrs. Harper and Bumm, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Peale, Simpson, Sulger, and Trego—11.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to further amend, by striking out where it occurs, the words "Mayor of the City," and insert the words "Charles J. Biddle."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section, the Yeas and Nays were demanded, by Messrs. Cattell and Gates, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhu, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Cattell, Gates, Hodgdon, Leigh, Peale, Simpson, and Sulger—8.

So it was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was not agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled: 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1862;'" approved March 17th, 1862."

With the following amendment, to wit:

Amend the First Section, in the 3d and 4th lines, by striking out the words "Chief Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "Department."

Mr. Barger

Moved that Council concur.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department supplying the city with Water, to repair damages to the Spring Garden and other Water Works." Which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution relative to the decease of Col. John A. Koltes."

Which was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An

Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for certain Overcoats." Which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "A Supplement to an Ordinance, authorizing the Mayor of the City to extend municipal aid to the Military company organizations in Philadelphia." Which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for furnaces in the new School-house, in the 15th Section."

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools."

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the purchase of furniture for a new division of the Girls' Grammar School, in the 24th Section."

Which was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Wm. H. Einwechter."

Which was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, relative to the repair of streets occupied by Railway Companies.

Which was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, instructing the Finance Committee to report a Bill for a loan of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of extending aid to Volunteers called into the service of the State.

Which was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, relative to the election of a Police Magistrate for the 15th Police District, in place of Thomas Helverston, resigned.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "A further Supplement to the Ordinance relative to Pawnbrokers."

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for certain purposes therein named."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to make a transfer to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolutions authorizing the paving of Ellsworth and other streets, and for other purposes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize a loan, to aid the enlistment of Volunteers."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan, to meet the expenses incident to the Defence of the City, and for other purposes."

The Resolution from Select Council, relative to the Commission for the Defence and Protection of the City, being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration thereof, and that it be referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection, of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved that Council resume the consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the lease of the railroad, on Market street."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Layer

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 25th, 1862.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.,
Adams, T. F.
Baird,
Barger,
Barnes,
Bower,
Brinkworth,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Comly,
Creswell,
Freeman,
Gates,

Messrs.

Hallowell,
Harper,
Hodgdon,
Hulseman,
Layer,
Leigh,
Lippincott.
Loughlin,
McClosky,
McCrea,
McDonald,
Paul,
Peale,

Messrs.

Quin,
Ruhl,
Shern,
Simpson,
Smith,
Spence,
Sulger,
Sutton,
Tomlinson,
Wolbert,
Wright,
Kerr, *President*.

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Port Wardens, stating that they would co-operate with the Board of Trade and Councils of the City in petitioning the Congress of the United States, for the advancement of the Trade and Commerce of the Port of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Loughlin

One from George Von Neida, Benjamin E. Fletcher and Israel R. Springer, claiming compensation for re-arranging the records in the District Court office (as per order of the Court.)

Mr. Lippincott

A petition from Richard Long, asking to be refunded certain money, paid twice on certain property, for Taxes.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loughlin

Two for water pipes in Sigel and McClellan streets, from Front to Second streets, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. McCrea

One for water pipe on Twenty-first street, from Shippen to Catharine streets, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Bower

One for water pipe on Wallace street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the 15th Ward.

Mr. Hulseman

One for water pipe on Garden street, between Peist and Tulip streets, in the 18th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Barger

One from the Southwark Steam Fire Engine Company, asking that an Fire Alarm Box be placed in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire Department.

Mr. Quin

One for the paving of Salmon street, between Ann street and Alleghany avenue, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Bower

One for the paving of Wallace street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the 15th Ward.

Mr. Cattell

One for the grading of Thirty-sixth street, between Chestnut and Walnut streets, in the 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Spence

A communication from William Albertson, Supervisor of the 18th Ward, complaining that certain streets in said Ward not having being cleansed.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Cleaning the streets.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 42.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the funeral expenses of Colonel John A. Koltes

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 43.)

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the mortgages of William Holmes and P. Tickner.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 44.)

RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction on the official bond of George Gaw.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 45.)

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a loan for the further extension of the Water Works.

With a Resolution annexed, Authorizing the Clerk to publish the Ordinance.

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled: (*Appendix, No. 46.*)

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the grading curbing and paving of Cedar street.

Which were twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Authorising the paving of Manning street, with tramway stones.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners, on Manning street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, in the 8th Ward, to pave the said Manning street, within the distance aforesaid. Said paving to be done with tramway stone, in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the said Commissioner is authorised to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity shall be taken from each side. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property, fronting on said street. The grading to be done by the City, at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 47.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, regulating the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend, by adding thereto, the words "*Provided*, That the present organization of the department shall so long continue."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section as amended was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Rule was suspended, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Messages in writing, from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

September 25th, 1862.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

September 12, 1862, "An Ordinance to execute the provisions of certain Acts of Assembly, approved March 8th and 27th, 1862."

September 13, 1862, "An Ordinance making a further appropriation for the relief of Families of Volunteers."

September 13, 1862, "Resolution approving the Sureties of certain Supervisors."

September 19, 1862, "An Ordinance to authorize a Loan to aid the enlistment of Volunteers."

September 20, 1862, "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to meet the expenses incident to the defence of the City, and for other purposes."

September 20, 1862, "Resolution to make a transfer to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers."

September 24, 1862, "Resolutions authorizing the paving of Ellsworth and other streets, and for other purposes."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Also, the following from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

September 25th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I return to your Chamber, without my signature, a Bill, supplementary to "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1862."

The amount therein named for repairing and building the bridges injured by the recent freshet is not warranted by a report made to me by the Chief Surveyor, for which forty thousand dollars would appear ample for such purpose—whilst the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for repairing inlets and culverts is greater than the original appropriation of the year, and, it is believed from inquiry, is largely in excess of the public necessities.

These objections are worthy of special attention in view of the unusual expenses of the current year, but they would not have been allowed to retard necessary repairs, if the terms of the proposed ordinance were not in plain violation of the Act of Consolidation, and, likewise in disregard of the true interest of the ordinances regulating the Department of Highways.

The former prohibits members of Councils, *whether as a committee or otherwise*, from the performance of any executive duty whatever, but the ordinance in question, enacts that the work of repairing and reconstructing the damaged bridges is to be done under "*the direction of the Committee of Highways.*"

The ordinance of August 29, 1854, establishing the Department of Highways, constitutes the Chief Commissioner the head of the department, and explicitly declares in its fourth section, that the Commissioners of Highways shall act under his direction—and the Act of Assembly of April 21, 1855, in creating the Board of Highways, expressly recognizes such ordinance of Councils, as also the right of Councils to control the transactions of the Board by any future legislation.

The whole scope of the first section of the Ordinance of August 29, 1854, is to constitute the Chief Commissioner, the executive officer of the department, and to require at his hands, the performance of all the duties therein specified, including the building and repairing of bridges, and the construction and repairs of sewers, subject to the plans of the City Surveyors.

The Joint Standing Committee of Councils are giving a supervision over all matters appertaining to the department, but nowhere are they vested with power to direct how its duties shall be performed.

The Bill herewith returned, provides that the Department of Highways, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to proceed forthwith, and cause to be rebuilt and repaired, the bridges injured or destroyed by the recent storm, thus recognizing a plurality of executive officers, whilst only one has been created by Ordinance.

I am not unaware that in previous instances, similar inaccuracies have occurred, which would seem to attribute to the two Commissioners of Highways, proves co-ordinate with those of

the Chief Commissioner—but such construction is at variance with the clear provisions of the fundamental Ordinance of the department, and with the language of the great bulk of enactments relating thereto, in which the Chief Commissioner is either expressly designated its executive, or inferentially so, as head of a department, characterized as an unit.

I therefore suggest that an Ordinance be adopted appropriating such sums to the Department of Highways, as may be deemed advisable for the repair or reconstruction of the bridges, and of the inlets or culverts, injured by the recent freshet, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized and directed to proceed with the necessary work in accordance with the plans, and under the supervision of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

The question being shall the Bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, the following from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

September 25th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have returned without assent, an Ordinance “changing the place of voting in the Sixth Precinct of the 22d Ward,” which was passed on the 18th inst., for the reasons following :

Where a new precinct was constituted in the 22d Ward, by Ordinance of July 9, 1862, the Town Hall was designated as a place of voting, and is appropriate both from its central position and its public purposes.

A large portion of this Hall has recently been devoted to hospitals use, for sick or wounded volunteers, but the remainder of the building is well adapted and ample for the acquirements of an election.

The twenty-ninth Section of the Act, consolidating the City of Philadelphia, makes it the duty of the Sheriff to give notice of the time and place of all elections at least twenty, and not more than thirty days prior to every election, and in accordance therewith, a proclamation published the 15th inst., has notified the citizens of the Sixth Precinct of the 22d Ward that the election to take place on the 14th day of October next, will be held by them at the Town Hall—and it would be manifestly inexpedient to enact any change after such legal notice has been given, if thereafter Councils should possess the power so to do, which may be deemed questionable.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

The President

Stated the question to be, shall the Bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor, and directed the Clerk to call the Yeas and Nays, as required by law.

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. W., Barger, Barnes, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Shern, Spence, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Leigh, Lippincott, Peale, Simpson, Sulger, and Tomlinson—16.

So it was not agreed to.

Also, the following from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

September 25th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :

I have returned without my assent, the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for certain purposes therein named," whereby twenty-five thousand dollars are voted for repairing streets, and ten thousand dollars for repairing roads and unopened streets.

The sums heretofore provided for these purposes, cannot be exceeded with due regard to the finances of the city.

The appropriations made March 17th, for the current year, provides \$39,000 for the first named item, and \$30,000 for the latter, being in the aggregate but one thousand dollars less than the sums named for like purposes in the appropriation Bill of the preceding year.

The Committee on Finance have estimated that with the current rate of taxation, a surplus of \$160,000 might remain after the usual annual appropriations, to meet special expenditures.

Of this sum, \$122,000 have already been spent, and if the appropriations contemplated in this Ordinance, be added thereto, there will be left but \$3,000 for all the contingencies of the remainder of the year, including the repairs now required for bridges and culverts.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read.

The President

Stated the question to be, shall the Bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Barger

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

On leave, read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled : *(Appendix No. 48.)*

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to An Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1862." Approved, March 17th 1862.

Which was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Creswell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, and that it be referred to the Committee on Highways, in connection with Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to make an estimate of the cost in detail for the repair of said Bridges.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to amend, by inserting after the word "Department" in the eighth line, the words "for the said purpose."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend, by striking out in the sixth line, the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "forty."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Section as amended.

Mr. Hodgdon

Moved to further amend, by inserting after the word "be" in the seventh line, the words "appropriated and applied to the repair of the bridges injured during the recent flood."

Upon the adoption of which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Hodgdon and Harper, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Cattell, Cavin, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Simpson, Sulger, and Tomlinson—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F. Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*—21

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to further amend, by adding thereto the words "*Provided*, that the repairs of any bridge, the cost of which shall be over \$500, shall be given out by contract after the usual advertisement to the lowest bidder, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The Second Section being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by striking out in the first line the word "fifteen," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "five."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Second Section,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

And on the question of suspending the rules and reading the Bill a third time by its Title, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Creswell and Harper, and being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Cattell, Comly, Gates, Hallowell, Hulseman, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Cavin, Creswell, Freeman, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Peale, Simpson, and Sulger.—10.

So it was agreed to.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have passed a Bill, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Government commission on the selection of a site for a Navy Yard."

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "Mayor," in the first line, the words "together with the Committee appointed to co-operate with him." Also, by striking out the words "he is," in the same line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "they are." Also, by striking out the word "his," in the seventh line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "they."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The Second Section was not agreed to.

The Third Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "acting," in the third line, the words "by and with the advice of the Committee."

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "advice," the words "and careful supervision."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to strike out the word "three," after the word Section, and insert in lieu thereof, the word "two."

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Rule was suspended, and on the final passage of the Bill, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Creswell and Harper, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Hulseman, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Wolbert, and Wright—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Cattell, Cavin, Creswell, Freeman, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Peale, and Kerr, *President*.—11.

So it was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Heads of the Departments."

Which was considered, read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled "Resolution relative to the payment of a certain ground rent."

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to a contemplated Government Hospital."

Also,

That they have received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Forty-first and other streets." Which they have passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution relative to the grading and paving of certain sidewalks on Frankford street, in the 23d Ward.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution relative to the election of a Police Magistrate for the 15th Police District.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance regulating the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction on the official bonds of George Gaw."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the mortgages of William Holmes and P. Tickner."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funeral expenses of Colonel John A. Koltes."

Mr. Hulseman

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To ascertain the number of Policemen employed.

Resolved, That the Committee on Police, be instructed to inquire into, and report on Thursday next, the number of men employed on the Police, whether regularly appointed, or acting as substitutes, and whether the number so employed, exceeds the limit fixed by Ordinance ; also, what amount of salary for pay of Policemen, remained unexpended on the first day of September, 1862.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. McDonald

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To change the Precinct House in the Fifth Precinct, of the Twenty-fifth Ward.]

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding elections in the Fifth Precinct of the 25th Ward, be, and the same is hereby changed from the house of Mr. Morrison, Frankford road and Clearfield street, to the house of Mrs. McCaffrey, Frankford road near Ann street, the former house being vacated and cannot be used for the purpose.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Tendering thanks of Councils to the citizen soldiery.

Resolved, That the thanks of these Councils, are eminently

due, and are hereby tendered to the Grey Reserves, Home Guards, Corn Exchange, National Guards Regiments, and the citizen soldiery, who, in response to the Proclamation of his Excellency, A. G. Curtin, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, promptly volunteered in her defence, at a great personal sacrifice.

Resolved, That the thanks of the entire community are eminently due to those devoted and patriotic citizens, when when a military necessity existed, when our State was in danger, and threatened with invasion, promptly volunteered in her defence, and by their presence at Harrisburg, and on the border of the State, where the danger was most imminent, and by their active and cordial co-operation with the War Department of the General Government, in its effort to suppress an unholy Rebellion, were enabled soon to see our State redeemed from threatened invasion, and spared the loss and damage, desolation and distress, not to mention the horrible evils, which follow in the train of war.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Headquarters of the Grey Reserves, Home Guards, Corn Exchange and National Guards' Regiments, in evidence of our appreciation of the important service rendered in the above behalf.

Which were twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Paul

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 2d, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.	Hallowell,	Peale,
Adams, T. F.	Harper,	Quin,
Baird,	Henry,	Shern,
Barger,	Hodgdon,	Simpson,
Barnes,	Hulseman,	Smith,
Bower,	Layer,	Spence,
Brinkworth,	Leigh,	Sterr,
Bumm,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Cattell,	McClosky,	Tomlinson,
Cavin,	McCrea,	Trego,
Comly,	McDonald,	Wolbert,
Creswell,	Moore,	Wright,
Freeman,	Paul,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Gates,		

Mr. Loughlin

Presented the petition of James Corr, asking satisfaction to be entered upon a mortgage held by the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

One for water pipe in Selfridge street, 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

One for the paving of Selfridge street, between Shippen and Fitzwater streets, 1st Ward.

Mr. T. F. Adams

One for the paving of Jefferson street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-fourth streets, in the 20th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Creswell

A remonstrance of property owners to the opening of Mifflin street, from Tenth to Thirteenth streets, 1st Ward; and asked its reference to a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Creswell, Loughlin, and Paul, as the Committee on behalf of Common Council.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Resolution annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 49.)

RESOLUTION

To authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Benjamin H. Brown, late City Treasurer.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 50.)

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a Loan for State defence.

With a Resolution annexed authorizing the Clerk to publish the Ordinance.

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to..

Mr. Quin

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 51.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Spring Garden, and other streets.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

(*Appendix, No. 52.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to An Ordinance, entitled : An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1862, approved March 17th, 1862.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to amend, by adding to Item 12, "to cleansing streets and market houses, eighteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-seven cents."

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Loughlin and Quin, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Baird, Bower, Bunn, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Henry, Hodgdon, Leigh, Moore, Paul, Peale, Simpson, Smith, Sterr, Sulger, Tomlinson, Trego, and Wright—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Barger, Barnes, Hallowell, Harper, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Quin, Spence, Shern, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*—13.

So it was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Message in writing, from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
October 2d, 1862.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

September 27th, 1862, "Resolution to authorize satisfaction on the official bond of George Gaw."

September 27th, 1862, "Resolution approving the sureties of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department."

September 27th, 1862, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the mortgages of William Holmes and P. Ticknor."

September 27th 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funeral expenses of Col. John A. Koltes."

September 30th 1862, "An Ordinance supplementary to An Ordinance regulating the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia."

October 1st, 1862, "An Ordinance supplementary to An Ordinance, entitled: An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1862, approved March 17th, 1862."

October 2d, 1862, "Resolution to change the Precinct House in the 5th Precinct of the 25th Ward."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Loyer

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, submitted a Report, with a Resolution annexed, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 53.)

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Moved to discharge the Committee on Health, of Common Council, from the further consideration of the Bill, entitled:

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the appropriation made to the Board of Health, for the year 1862.

And that Council proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Gates

On leave, presented a petition from citizens of the 22d Ward, asking for the extension of the culvert at Main and Armat streets, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

A Resolution from Select Council in reference to the election of Police Magistrate for the 15th Police District was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for two weeks.

Which was agreed to.

The Chamber then proceeded to the consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Forty-first and other streets."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1862," was then taken up.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for one week.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to a contemplated Government Hospital," was then taken up.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have passed a Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to report Resolutions expressive of the thanks of the citizens of Philadelphia to General George B. McClellan, and the officers and men of his army, for their recent brilliant victories in Maryland; and have appointed Messrs. McMakin, Fox and Wallace, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The Resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Barger, Trego and Bower, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution instructing the Committee on Health to report a Bill for the erection of a hospital for infectious diseases.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on the Resolutions of Councils in reference to the Volunteer Refreshment Saloons, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purposes therein named." Which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution accepting the donation of an engraving presented by the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon.

Which having been read.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have non-concurred in the Amendment of Common Council, to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the Defence of the City of Philadelphia."

The amendments having been again read.

Mr. Baird

Moved that the further consideration of the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Joint Special Committee on the reception of Colonel Corcoran, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to meet deficiencies in the expenses of the reception of Brigadier General Michael Corcoran." Which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution relating to the transfer of sick and wounded soldiers of Philadelphia regiments."

Which was read.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to annul the contract between Messrs. Packer and Overfield,

and the City of Philadelphia, for furnishing the Department Supplying the City with Water, with Coal, for the year 1862, and other purposes." Which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the 1st Ward, for school purposes."

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Spring Garden and other streets," with the following amendment, to wit:

Amend, by adding to the Resolution, the following, to wit:

"*Provided*, That the City shall be at an expense of but two hundred dollars for paving of intersections."

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the grading, curbing and paving of Cedar street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance supplementary to An Ordinance, entitled: An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1862, approved March 17th, 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution directing satisfaction on the official bond of Benjamin H. Brown, late City Treasurer."

Also,

That they have concurred in the reference of the memorial of property owners on Mifflin street, against the opening of said street westward from Tenth street, to a Joint Special Committee, and have appointed Messrs. Dolman, King and Armstrong, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance supplementary to An Ordinance, entitled: An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1862, approved March 17th, 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to change the Precinct House in the 5th Precinct of the 25th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Amendments of Common Council, to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the Government Commission on the selection of a site for a Navy Yard."

Mr. Bower

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To grade Taney street.

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Public Highways, be, and he is hereby directed to cause Taney street, (late Minot street,) in the 15th Ward, from Brown street to Poplar street, to be graded, at an expense not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 9th, 1862.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.,
Adams, T. F.
Baird,
Barger,
Barnes,
Bower,
Brinkworth,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Comly,
Creswell,
Freeman,
Hallowell,

Messrs.

Harper,
Henry,
Hodgdon,
Hulseman,
Layer,
Leigh,
Lippincott.
Loughlin,
McClosky,
McDonald,
Moore,
Paul,
Peale,

Messrs.

Quin,
Shern,
Simpson,
Smith,
Spence,
Sterr,
Sulger,
Sutton,
Tomlinson,
Trego,
Wolbert,
Wright,
Kerr, *President.*

The President

Presented a communication from James Landy, Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating his inability at the present time, to present a correct estimate of the expenses of said Department, for the year 1863, on account of the damage done to bridges, roads, culverts, etc., during the late freshet.

Also,

One from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, asking the privilege of withdrawing a Resolution asking certain transfers of items of appropriation to said Department.

Which were read and laid upon the table.

Also,

One from his honor the Mayor, presenting estimate of expenses of the Department of Police for the year 1863.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

One of a similar import from the Department of Clerks of Councils.

Which was referred to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Also,

One of a similar import from the Trustee of the Gas Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

One of a similar import from D. Torpey, Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Market Houses, Port Wardens, Wharves and Landings.

Also,

One of a similar import from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Also,

One of a similar import from George W. Hufty, City Controller.

Mr. Baird

One of a similar import from the City Commissioners.

Mr. Barger

One from the Building Inspectors, asking the payment of a deficiency of salary from May 31st, 1861, to May 31st, 1862.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

One from Jacob Weirman, relative to the foundation, walls, etc., of the new school house in the 20th Section.

Which was referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Peale

A petition for the grading and curbing of Otsego street, south of Moore street, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Brinkworth

One for the paving of Hope street, from York street to Lehigh avenue, in the 19th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hulseman

One for a gas lamp at the corner of Thirty-sixth and Hamilton streets, in the 24th Ward.

Mr. Sterr

One for a gas lamp on Wood street, above Tenth street, in the 13th Ward.

Also,

On leave, read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates, for the year 1862.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hulseman

A petition from the owners of property in the vicinity of Cohocksink Creek, asking that certain construction of culverts to intersect said Creek be made, and the opening of certain streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Bower

One for water pipe on Grove street, between Perkimon and Geary streets, in the 15th Ward.

Mr. Wright

One for water pipe on Columbia avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the 20th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Loughlin

One from meeting of citizens, asking Councils to extend the City Bounty Fund to Colonel H. J. Fach's Battery of Field Artillery.

Which was referred to the Committee on Safety and Defence of the City.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with Bills annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 54.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on a certain mortgage.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to defray the expenses of arranging, re-backing, and removing the Records in the District Court.

Which was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of Master street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to repave Master street, from Twelfth to Broad street, in the 20th Ward of said City.

Which being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present, and that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Barnes

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Changing the Precinct House, in the 9th Precinct of the 4th Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the house of Owen Quinn, in the 9th Precinct of the 4th Ward, be and hereby is designated as the place for holding elections in said Precinct of said Ward, the present house being no longer available.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry.

Resolved, By the Common Council, that the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be and he is hereby instructed, to communicate to Council, at its next meeting, whether the Turbine wheels lately erected at Fairmount, have been completed, according to contract, and whether the per centage of pumping capacity is equal to the amount required by the contract, and if not, whether the per centage retained by the City has been paid over to the contractor.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Bower

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Tynan street with tramway stone.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to have Tynan street paved, from Twenty-fifth to Quarry street, between Hamilton and Biddle streets, in the 15th Ward, said paving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, according to regulation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quin

On leave, from the Committee of Highways, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled : (*Appendix, No. 55.*)

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving of Tatlow, Leithgow, Race and Huntingdon streets, and for other purposes.

Which were twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

On leave, read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled : (*Appendix, No. 56.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the investment of the Legacy of John Wright.

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the re-paving of Jackson, Pearl, Shippen, and Ann streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to repave the following streets, viz : Jackson street, from Ellsworth street to Washington avenue, in the 2d Ward; Pearl street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the 14th Ward; Shippen street, from Tenth to Thirteenth street, in the 4th Ward; and Ann street, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street, in the 8th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of instruction.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to notify the Delaware Railway Company, to repair Market street, between Forty-first and Forty-third streets, in the 24th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution relating to the transfer of sick and wounded soldiers of Philadelphia regiments."

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Council then resumed the consideration of the Bill from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1862."

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First and only Section,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

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The Bill was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Water, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe in McClellan and other streets." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to repeal certain Ordinances therein mentioned."

Which was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, granting permission to the Superintendent of the Bridesburg Arsenal to construct a telegraph.

Which being under consideration,

Mr. Barger

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present, and that it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance fixing the rate of compensation of architects of School Houses." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to authorize certain expenditures by the Board of Controllers of Public Schools." Which they have passed.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the grading of Lehigh avenue."

Which being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the investment of the Legacy of John Wright."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolutions authorizing the paving of Tatlow, Leithgow, Race and Huntingdon streets, and for other purposes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Master street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on a certain mortgage."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses of arranging, re-backing, and removing the Records in the District Court."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution tendering the thanks of Councils to the citizen soldiery."

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Message in writing, from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

October 9th, 1862.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:

I have approved and signed the following Joint Resolutions, to wit:

October 6th, 1862, "A Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriations to the Departments of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings."

October 6th, 1862, "Resolution directing satisfaction on the official bond of Benjamin H. Brown, late City Treasurer."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 16th, 1862.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs.

Adams, T. F.
Barger,
Bower,
Bumm,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Comly,
Creswell,
Duffield,
Freeman,
Gates,
Hallowell,
Harper,

Messrs.

Henry,
Hodgdon,
Hulseman,
Leigh,
Lippincott.
Loughlin,
McClosky,
McCrea,
McDonald,
Moore,
Paul,
Peale,
Quin,

Messrs.

Shern,
Simpson,
Sites,
Smith,
Spence,
Sterr,
Sulger,
Sutton,
Tomlinson,
Trego,
Wolbert,
Wright,
Kerr, *President*.

The President

Presented a communication from Isaac S. Cassin, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, in reference to contract with Emile Geyelin, for building certain turbine wheels.

(*Appendix, No. 57.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

One from James Landy, Chief Commissioner of Highways, presenting an estimate of expenses for said department, for the year 1863.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

One of a similar import from John Deveraux, President of the Board of Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

Also,

One of a similar import from Dr. Jas. McClintock, City Treasurer.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Quin

A petition for a culvert on Dickinson street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Also,

One for a gas lamp at the corner of Shippen and Beck-with streets, in the 4th Ward.

Mr. Wolbert

Three for gas lamps on Twenty-third street, below Race street, Race street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, corner of Third and Reed streets, Spring Garden street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

Mr. Spence

One for a gas lamp on York street, between Gunner's Run Canal and Richmond street, in the 19th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Quin

One from Jacob R. Castleberry, in reference to water rent of Factory at the N. E. corner of St. John and Willow streets, in the 11th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Four petitions for the paving of the following streets:—Diamond street, from Front to Second street, in the 19th Ward; Twenty-second street, between North College avenue and Oxford street; Oxford street, from Broad to Sixteenth street, in the 20th Ward; and Watts street, from Federal to Wharton street, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Hulseman

One for the paving of York street, from Richmond street to the Delaware river front, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Gates

One for the paving of Fitzwater street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in the 1st Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loughlin

Presented the Eighth Quarterly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the quarter ending September 30th, 1862.

(Appendix, No. 58.)

Which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the usual number of extra copies be printed for the use of the Chief Engineer.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 59.)

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1863.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Special Committee on the subject, with a Resolution annexed, entitled: "Preamble and Resolution of thanks to General George B. McClellan, the Officers, and Soldiers of his army." Which they have passed.

Which were considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, directing the various Standing Committees of Councils to proceed with the consideration of the annual appropriation bills, and to certify the same to the Finance Committee.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Special Committee on the Municipal Code, with sundry Bills annexed, entitled, respectively :—

“An Ordinance relative to Bridges belonging to the Corporation.”

“An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of Wooden Buildings.”

“An Ordinance relating to the Department of City Commissioners and the Board of Revision.”

“An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Controller.”

“An Ordinance to establish and organize the Department of City Property.”

“An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer.”

“An Ordinance relating to the Clerks and Messengers of the City Councils.”

“An Ordinance providing for the appointment of the Standing Committees of Councils.”

“An Ordinance relating to Departments.”

“An Ordinance relating to the Department of Market Houses, and Wharves and Landings.”

“An Ordinance regulating the Construction of Furnaces and Chimneys for Steam Engines.”

“An Ordinance relating to the Department of Highways.”
Which they have passed.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill from Select Council, entitled: “An Ordinance relative to Bridges belonging to the Corporation.”

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Third Section,

Mr. Barger

Moved to amend by striking out in the second line, the words “any frame building;” and also, to add to the end of the Section, the words “any frame building or buildings.”

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration

of the Bill from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of Wooden Buildings."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Wright

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 23d, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.	Harper,	Ruhl,
Adams, T. F.	Henry,	Shern,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Simpson,
Barger,	Hulseman,	Sites,
Bower,	Layer,	Smith,
Brinkworth,	Leigh,	Spence,
Cattell,	Loughlin,	Sterr,
Cavin,	McClosky,	Tolmlinson,
Comly,	McCrea,	Trego,
Creswell,	McDonald,	Wolbert,
Duffield,	Moore,	Wright,
Freeman,	Peale,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Gates,	Quin,	

The President

Presented a communication from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, calling the attention of Councils to the necessity of constructing three more inlets on Pennsylvania avenue, now about being paved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

One from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, asking that certain Trust Funds be appropriated to said Board for distribution to the out-door poor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also,

A petition for the changing of a fluid to a gas lamp in Berwick Place, east side of New Market street, below Brown street, in the 11th Ward.

Also,

One for gas lamps on Ball street, between Richmond and Beach street, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Peale

One for gas lamps on Seventeenth, Selfridge, and Fitzwater streets, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Bower

One for gas lamps on Sixteenth street, between Brown street and Ridge avenue, and on Brown street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the 15th Ward.

Mr. Gates

One for a gas lamp on Tulpehocken street, above Green street, in the 22d Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Quin

Three for the paving of Montrose street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Fernon and Mountain streets, from Tenth to Eleventh streets, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Hulseman

One for the paving of Huntingdon street, between Richmond and Salmon streets, in the 19th Ward.

Mr. Creswell

One for the repaving with tramway stone of Maple street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, in the 10th Ward.

Mr. Cattell

One for the grading of the intersections of Hamilton and Thirty-first streets, in the 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henry

One for the opening of Montgomery and Columbia avenues, from Fifth to Sixth streets; for sewers on Norris street, from Ninth street, and on Berks street, to Tenth street, in the 20th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Quin

Two for the laying of water pipe in Fernon and Mountain streets, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the 1st Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with Bills annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 60.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1863.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for Lighting the City, for the year 1863.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1863.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1863.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer, for the year 1863.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1863."

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 61.)

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants," approved March 1, 1861.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 62.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Diamond and Salmon streets.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 63.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Christian and Hancock streets.

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to recommit the same to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 64.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Wallace and Seventeenth streets.

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. A. W. Adams

Moved to recommit the same to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to take measures to have the fence on Noble street regulated.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways is requested to take proper measures to have the fence on south side of Noble street, between Front and Beach streets, set back in accordance with the line of the street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To repair the Bridge at the Falls of Schuylkill.

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to cause the carriage way of the Falls Bridge to be planked across the present planks, so as to make it safe for travel ; also, to repair the roof damaged by the storm last spring on said Bridge.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wolbert

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 65.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates, for the year 1862.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 66.*)

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to certain Steam Fire Engine Companies.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Barger

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have Girard Avenue repaired by the Girard Avenue Passenger Railway Company.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the attention of the Chief Commissioner of Highways is directed to the condition of Girard avenue, along the line of the Girard Avenue Passenger Railway Company, and that he is directed to enforce the law compelling the said Company to repair said Girard Avenue.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

In regard to Hunting Park.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Resolution passed July 26th, 1862, appropriating Hunting Park for Hospital purposes, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Directing the extension of Sewer on Wharton street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to extend the sewer on the line of Wharton street, westward from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, to be three feet interior diameter, and have two inlets and man-hole at said Thirteenth street.

Said work to be an extension of contract executed by the City of Philadelphia with Robert Armstrong, of date April 21, 1862. *Provided*, he will accept the same at the same prices proportionately, as therein stipulated; otherwise the Chief Commissioner of Highways is directed to advertise and allot the same according to law, the cost thereof to be paid out of an appropriation made March 10th, 1862, for constructing sewer on Federal street, upon estimates furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have the curb on the south side of Noble street, between Front and Beach streets, 11th Ward, reset.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Noble street, between Front and Beach street, to reset the curb in accordance with the line of the street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the

Department of City Commissioners, and the Board of Revision."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Fifth Section was agreed to.

The Sixth Section was agreed to.

The Seventh Section was agreed to.

The Eighth Section was agreed to.

The Ninth Section was agreed to.

The Tenth Section was agreed to.

The Eleventh Section was agreed to.

The Twelfth Section was agreed to.

The Thirteenth Section was agreed to.

The Fourteenth Section was agreed to.

The Fifteenth Section was agreed to.

The Sixteenth Section was agreed to.

The Seventeenth Section was agreed to.

The Eighteenth Section was agreed to.

The Nineteenth Section was agreed to.

The Twentieth Section was agreed to.

The Twenty-first Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Controller."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Fifth Section was agreed to.

The Sixth Section was agreed to.

The Seventh Section was agreed to.

The Eighth Section was agreed to.

The Ninth Section was agreed to.

The Tenth Section was agreed to.

The Eleventh Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to establish and organize the Department of City Property."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Fifth Section was agreed to.

The Sixth Section was agreed to.

The Seventh Section was agreed to.

The Eighth Section was agreed to.

The Ninth Section was agreed to.

The Tenth Section was agreed to.

The Eleventh Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Fifth Section was agreed to.

The Sixth Section was agreed to.

The Seventh Section was agreed to.

The Eighth Section was agreed to.

The Ninth Section was agreed to.

The Tenth Section was agreed to.

The Eleventh Section being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend in the second line, by striking out the word "quarterly," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "monthly."

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Twelfth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the Clerks and Messengers of Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Fifth Section was agreed to.

The Sixth Section being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend in the fourth line, by striking out the

words "two thirds," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "a majority."

Which being under consideration,

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Messages in writing, from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

October 23d, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

October 11th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses of arranging, re-backing, and removing the Records in the District Court."

October 11th, 1862, "An Ordinance providing for the investment of the legacy of John Wright."

October 11th, 1862, "Resolution tendering thanks of Councils to the Citizen Soldiery."

October 11th, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on a certain mortgage."

October 16th, 1862, "Resolutions authorizing the grading, curbing and paving of Cedar street."

October 16th, 1862, "An Ordinance supplementary to An Ordinance, entitled: An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1862, approved March 17th, 1862."

October 16th, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Spring Garden and other streets."

October 16th, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the re-paving of Master street."

October 16th, 1862, "Resolutions authorizing the paving of Tatlow, Leithgow, Race, and Huntingdon streets, and for other purposes."

Very Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also, the following from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

October 23d, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

By a Joint Resolution of Councils, approved July 26, 1862, Hunting Park, in the 23d Ward, was placed at the disposal of the United States Government for Hospital purposes.

This action was, doubtless, had from a desire to offer every facility to the Federal authorities in providing adequate accommodations for the sick and wounded of our armies, and without advertng to the peculiar title by which the City holds this property, I transmit herewith a communication from the City Solicitor, by which it appears that objection has been made by some of the donors to such use of the Park, as inconsistent with the terms of its gift to the City, and I therefore recommend that the Resolution be repealed.

Very Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, 212 S. Fifth Street.

Philadelphia, October 18th, 1862.

MY DEAR SIR:

The Resolution of Councils assigning Hunting Park for Hospital purposes, is in direct violation of the conveyance thereof to the City of Philadelphia for the purposes of a Park, under which the same has been accepted.

Though the law inclines against a forfeiture of a grant for public uses, yet I am clearly of opinion that an appropriation for uses other than those for which the grant was made, would work such result.

This department has been informed that its contemplated use will be resisted by those who presented it to the City. The Resolution of Councils would prevent me from interposing in the matter, and I have therefore addressed you with a hope that you may recommend a repeal of the Resolution.

Yours truly,

CHARLES E. LEX,

City Solicitor.

Hon. ALEX. HENRY.

Which were read and laid upon the table.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Locust, Twenty-first, and other streets." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "‘Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for supplying the City with Water,’ with Coal for the balance of the year 1862." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing certain expenditures." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the approaching draft for soldiers."

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Preamble being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "thereof," the words "in the opinion of the Councils thereof."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Preamble.

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on City Property, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the care and management of the public squares of the City." Which they have passed.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution directing the extension of the sewer on Wharton street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to certain Steam Fire Engine Companies."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates, for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to take measures to have a fence on Noble street regulated."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to An Ordinance to provide for the payment of interest on warrants, approved March 1, 1861."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have Girard Avenue repaired by the Girard Avenue Passenger Railway Company."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Diamond and Salmon streets."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have the curb on the south side of Noble street, between Front and Beach streets, 11th Ward, reset."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution in regard to Hunting Park."

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution relating to items Nos. 18 and 20 of an appropriation for the Department of Surveys for 1862."

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Hulseman.—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Barger, Cattell, Leigh, Sulger, and Kerr, *President*.—5.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Hodgdon

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Monday, October 27th, 1862.

Council met in pursuance of the following call :—

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

October 24th, 1862.

The members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, are hereby requested to meet in their respective Chambers, Chestnut street, above Fifth, on Monday next, the 27th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., to reconsider "An Ordinance relating to the approaching Draft of Soldiers."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Members present :

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.
Adams, T. F.
Baird,
Bower,
Brinkworth,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Creswell,
Duffield,
Freeman,
Gates,
Hallowell,

Messrs.

Harper,
Henry,
Hodgdon,
Hulseman,
Layer,
Leigh,
Loughlin,
McClosky,
McDonald,
Moore,
Paul,
Peale,

Messrs.

Quin,
Shern,
Simpson,
Smith,
Sterr,
Sulger,
Sutton,
Tomlinson,
Trego,
Wolbert,
Kerr, *President.*

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Message in writing, from the Mayor, accompanied by the following correspondence :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

October 27th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

A special meeting of your chamber, at the earliest time authorized by law, has been called, that you may reconsider a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the approaching Draft for Soldiers," passed by Councils on the 23d inst, from which I have been obliged to withhold my signature.

This Bill enacts, that the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor, under An Ordinance of July 26th, 1862, shall be authorized and instructed to offer and to pay a bounty of two hundred dollars, to each volunteer enlisting as therein provided, but does not designate the person by whom, or the manner in which warrants shall be drawn for such sums, and save incidentally, fails to specify any fund to which they may be charged.

The power of Councils to authorize the disbursement of public moneys, unless by the head of a municipal department, or other recognized official is questionable, and although there be no express legislative prohibition, the whole tenor of the enactments relating to the financial affairs of Philadelphia, as well as uniform custom, are opposed to such measure.

The Commissioners referred to in this Bill were appointed to examine and verify claims for bounty, under the provisions of the Ordinance of July 26th, and certify the same to the Mayor, by whom warrants might be drawn upon the special appropriation made for such objects.

I concur with Councils in the propriety of endeavoring by the offer of an increased bounty, to avert the necessity of a draft, in this city.

I would suggest that the Ordinance for that end, should conform as nearly as may be to the former Bill relating to the

enlistment of Volunteers, and that it should direct a transfer of two hundred thousand dollars from the unexpended balance of the sum provided by that Ordinance, and should appropriate it specially for its own purposes.

I transmit herewith a copy of the letter addressed by me to the Citizens' Committee on Bounty Fund, and also of the Preamble and Resolution adopted by that Committee on the 25th inst., in which they signify their willingness to apply one hundred thousand dollars of the funds in their trust, to the payment of additional bounties, whenever the municipal fund for such purpose shall be exhausted.

A modification of the Ordinance is hence made requisite, and I accordingly recommend that all reference to or dependence upon intended action of this Committee be omitted.

The desire having been expressed by Councils that an application should be made for a postponement of the proposed draft, I have communicated with the Governor of the Commonwealth, and he has been pleased to signify his assent that a further delay of one week shall be allowed.

I would suggest that a Resolution be adopted, calling upon the citizens of Philadelphia to ascertain forthwith by means of Precinct organizations, and report to the Commissioners charged with the draft, the name and residence of every person who has enlisted from this City, with the Company and Regiment to which attached.

By a thorough and accurate investigation of this kind, it will, doubtless, be abundantly proven that the City of Philadelphia has already contributed to the Federal forces a larger number of its population than have been called for by the requisitions hitherto made, and that due credit has not been given for a patriotic devotion on the part of its citizens, which has nowhere been excelled and rarely equalled.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

October 25th, 1862.

To the Citizens' Bounty Fund Committee.

GENTLEMEN :

At a Stated Meeting of the Councils, held on Thursday, the 23d inst., "An Ordinance relating to the approaching draft for soldiers," in which it is proposed that a bounty of two hundred dollars should be paid by the Commissioners appointed to superintend the disbursement of the municipal fund, to each volunteer who shall enlist from this City during the period of ten days next ensuing the passage of such Ordinance.

"*Provided*, That those having charge of the fund contributed by citizens shall, before any action is taken under this Ordinance, assent to the use and employment of one hundred thousand dollars of the unexpended balance of their fund, in connection with the unexpended balance of the appropriation of Councils, towards the making up of the amount to be drawn against for the purposes of this Ordinance."

Upon a consideration of the terms of this Bill, I have felt obliged to withhold my signature, and have called a Special Meeting of the City Councils, at 3 P. M., on Monday next, to reconsider and amend its form.

I would suggest that your Committee should advise the Councils at such meeting of their views of the Proviso in the Ordinance to which reference is made.

I am, very respectfully, &c.,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ON BOUNTY FUND,

505 Chestnut Street.

Philadelphia, October 25th, 1862.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Bounty Fund Committee, held this day, the following Preamble and Resolution were agreed

to and were ordered to be transmitted to the Mayor for the information of the City Councils.

Whereas, There is a probability of an offer by the City of Philadelphia, of a bounty larger than heretofore paid to volunteers, with a view of preventing a military draft,

Therefore, Resolved, That this Committee do respectfully inform the Councils of the City that they are ready to co-operate with them for that purpose, and are willing to apply one hundred thousand dollars of the funds in their trust in aid of such object, after the amount heretofore appropriated by the Councils as a bounty fund shall have been expended.

LORIN BLODGET,

Secretary.

A true copy.

Which were read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Harper

Moved to take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The time for which Council had taken a recess having expired, were duly called to order by the President.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to promote enlistments, and to obviate the necessity of a draft for soldiers in the City of Philadelphia."

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Fifth Section was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution relative to the alleged deficit in the quota of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 30th, 1862.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.
Adams, T. F.
Baird,
Barnes,
Bower,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Comly,
Creswell,
Freeman,
Gates,
Hallowell,

Messrs.

Harper,
Henry,
Hodgdon,
Hulseman,
Leigh,
Loughlin,
McDonald,
Moore,
Paul,
Peale,
Quin,
Ruhl,

Messrs.

Shern,
Simpson,
Smith,
Spence,
Sterr,
Sulger,
Tomlinson,
Trego,
Wolbert,
Wright,
Kerr, *President*.

The President

Presented a communication from George W. Hufty, City Controller, submitting the estimated receipts and expenditures of several of the Departments, for the year 1863.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Loughlin

One from B. C. Brooker, Colonel of the 154th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, recently appointed, being the only nine month's Regiment authorized to be raised.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Wolbert

Two petitions for gas lamps at the corners of Nineteenth and Stiles, and Nineteenth and Cabot streets, in the 20th Ward.

Mr. Leigh

One for gas lamps on Kerr, Twenty-first, and Lombard streets, in the 7th Ward.

Mr. T. F. Adams

One for gas lamp at south-west corner of Jefferson and Ontario streets, in the 20th Ward.

Mr. Smith

One for gas lamps on Haverford street, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets, in the 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wolbert

One for the opening of Huntingdon street, from Township line to Lamb Tavern road, in the 21st Ward.

Mr. Bower

One for the paving of Carlton street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in the 15th Ward.

Also,

One for the grading of Montary street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, in the 15th Ward.

Mr. Simpson

One for the paving of the sidewalks on Mechanic street, between Cresson and Tower streets, in the 21st Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sulger

One for the laying of water pipe on Fitzwater street between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Cattell

A remonstrance against laying of water pipe on Brooklyn street, in the 24th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Paul

A petition asking that Second street, from Poplar street to Germantown road, be made a stand for farmers to sell their produce thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Market Houses,

Mr. Cattell

One for a culvert on Thirty-seventh street, from Warren street to Lancaster avenue, in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Loughlin

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with Bills annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 67.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1863.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1863.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the expenses of 1863.

Which were ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Quin

From the Committee of Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 68.)

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving of Hope and York streets, and for other purposes.

Which were twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 69.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Montgomery street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Council then resumed the consideration of the Bill, entitled : "Resolution relating to Items Nos. 18 and 20 of an appropriation for the Department of Surveys, for 1862."

And the question recurring upon the motion to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Directing the owners of property on Ocean street to grade, curb, and pave the sidewalks.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the owners of properties on Ocean street, between Green and Dana streets, in the 11th Ward, be notified by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to set the curb, grade, and pave the sidewalks opposite their respective properties, in accordance with the laws and ordinances made and provided for the same ; and in case parties notified neglect or refuse to comply with their respective notices within thirty days, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to employ such parties on such portions of the work, who will engage to do the same and collect the proper cost thereof from the respective owners.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. T. F. Adams

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect Police Magistrate for the 15th District.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, this Thursday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Police Magistrate in the 15th Police District.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Shern

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of water pipe on Delaware avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby authorized to lay water pipe on Delaware avenue, from Spruce street to South street, during the progress of the work of widening said avenue.

Which being under consideration,

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Department of Highways to repair certain streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to have Twenty-second street repaired, from Arch street to Race street, and Arch street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets, in the 9th and 10th Wards.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To raise a Committee to report an amendment on Rules of Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, that a Joint Committee of five members be appointed to report amendment to Rules of Councils, re-arranging Standing Committees.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. McDonald

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To grade Somerset street, from Gunners' Run to Memphis street, in the 25th Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Somerset street, from Gunners' Run to Memphis street, in the 25th Ward, at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the Clerks and Messengers of Councils."

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment to the Sixth Section, to wit: strike out the words "two thirds," in the fourth line, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "a majority."

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Sixth Section,

It was agreed to.

The Seventh Section was agreed to.

The Eighth Section was agreed to.

The Ninth Section was agreed to.

The Tenth Section was agreed to.

The Eleventh Section being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by striking out in the fourth, fifth, and sixth lines, the words "shall be officially known as the Sergeant-at-arms of Select Council, and."

Which was agreed to.

The Eleventh Section as amended was agreed to.

The Twelfth Section was agreed to.

The Thirteenth Section being under consideration,

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend by striking out in the sixth and seventh lines, the words "the disbursement of the Department of Clerks," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "Finance."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Thirteenth Section,

It was agreed to.

The Fourteenth Section being under consideration,

Mr. Comly

Moved to amend by inserting after the words "Southwark Library," the words "Byberry Library, of the 23d Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The Fourteenth Section as amended was agreed to.

The Fifteenth Section being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by striking out in the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth lines, the words "a Sergeant-at-arms of Select Council, nine hundred dollars, to take effect from the 1st day of July, 1862; two Messengers of Common Council," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "three Messengers."

Upon the adoption of which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leigh and Sterr, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bower, Cattell, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Loughlin, McDonald, Moore, Quin, Smith, Tomlinson, Trego, and Kerr, *President*.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Barnes, Cavin, Comly, Hallowell, Henry, Leigh, Paul, Peale, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Spence, Sterr, Sulger, Wolbert, and Wright.—18.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Fifteenth Section,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by striking out in the eleventh line, the words “a Sergeant-at-arms of Select Council.”

Which was agreed to.

The question again recurring upon the adoption of the Fifteenth Section,

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out in the twelfth line, the word “nine,” and insert in lieu thereof, the word “seven.”

Upon the adoption of which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leigh and Sterr, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Bower, Cattell, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Hallowell, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Loughlin, McDonald, Moore, Quin, Smith, Spence, Tomlinson, Trego, and Kerr, *President*.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Cavin, Comly, Leigh, Paul, Peale, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, Wolbert, and Wright,—12.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to further amend in the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth lines, by striking out the words “seven hundred dollars, to take effect from the 1st day of July, 1862, two Messengers of Common Council,” and insert in lieu thereof, the words “three Messengers.”

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the question being on the final passage of the Bill,

Mr. Leigh

Moved that Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill, for a special amendment.

Upon the adoption of which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leigh and Simpson, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Hallowell, Henry, Leigh, Peale, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, and Wolbert, —10.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Bower, Cattell, Cavin, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Loughlin, McDonald, Moore, Paul, Quin, Ruhl, Shern, Smith, Spence, Tomlinson, Trego, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—23.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the final passage of the Bill as amended.

It was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of the Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, The President

Announced the object of the Convention to be the election of a Police Magistrate for the 15th Police District, in the place of Thomas Helverston, resigned.

Mr. T. F. Adams, (of Common Council,)

Nominated Joseph H. Comly.

There being no other nomination,

Mr. Freeman, (of Common Council,)

Moved that Joseph H. Comly be declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Thereupon declared Joseph H. Comly, duly elected Police Magistrate of the 15th District, for the unexpired term of Thomas Helverston.

The Convention having adjourned, the members of Select Council retired.

Mr. Hulseman

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To repair York street, between Amber and Coral streets, in the 19th Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repair York street, between Amber and Coral streets, in the 19th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the care and management of the public squares of the City.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Ocean street with tramway stone."

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same and that it be referred to the Committee on Highways of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution to change the name of certain streets."

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Water."

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to pave Edgmont street, in the 19th Ward."

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, directing the suspension of the laying of water pipe in Brooklyn street, 24th Ward."

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making a further appropriation for the relief of Families of Volunteers."

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Co-jointly Committees on Health, Poor, and Prisons, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital." Which they have passed.

Also,

That they have passed several Bills, entitled as follows:

"An Ordinance relating to Markets."

"An Ordinance relating to Nuisances."

"An Ordinance relating to Special Policemen."

"An Ordinance relating to Railroads."

"An Ordinance relating to the Receiver of Taxes."

"An Ordinance relating to the Department of Surveys."

"An Ordinance relating to the Water Department."

"An Ordinance relating to the Distribution and Use of Water."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Police Magistrate for the 15th District."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Montgomery street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Hope and York streets, and for other purposes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution directing the owners of properties on Ocean street, to grade, curb, and pave the sidewalks."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to repair certain streets."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe in Delaware avenue."

Mr. Hallowell

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 6th, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.	Harper,	Peale,
Adams, T. F.	Henry,	Quin,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Ruhl,
Barger,	Hulseman,	Simpson,
Bower,	Layer,	Spence,
Brinkworth,	Leigh,	Sterr,
Bumm,	Lippincott,	Tomlinson,
Cattell,	Loughlin,	Trego,
Cavin,	McClosky,	Wolbert,
Comly,	McDonald,	Wright,
Creswell,	Moore,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Gates,	Paul,	

The President

Presented a communication from Thomas C. Steel, asking that his sureties as Collector of Outstanding Taxes may be released.

Also,

One from George W. Hufty, City Controller, submitting the estimated receipts and expenditures of several of the Departments, for the year 1863.

Also,

One from George W. Hufty, City Controller, asking an increase of the item of appropriation for the purchase of books and stationery for the ensuing year.

Also,

One from Robert Ewing, Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia, asking a further appropriation for the publication of the proclamation for the late election.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

One from the Northern Liberty Steam Fire Engine Company, asking the consent of Councils, the privilege of keeping their ambulance on the premises at the corner of Beach and Noble streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

A petition of citizens of the 22d Ward, asking a supply of pure and wholesome water in said locality.

Mr. Loughlin

One for water pipe on Federal street, between Passyunk road and Ninth street, in the 1st Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Loughlin

One for a crossing stone at the corner of Flower and Christian streets, in the 2d and 3d Wards.

Mr. Quin

One for the paving of Jefferson street, east of Twenty-second street, in the 20th Ward.

Mr. McDonald

One for the paving of William street, west of Thompson street, in the 25th Ward.

Mr. Harper

One for the repaving of Duponceau street, between Walnut and Locust streets, in the 8th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loughlin

One from the Officers of the 154th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, asking the continuance of the Bounty to citizens enlisting at the present time.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Cattell

One for a gas lamp at the corner of Thirty-eighth and Oak streets, in the 24th Ward.

Mr. McDonald

One for gas lamps corner of Westmoreland and Richmond streets, in the 25th Ward.

Mr. Wolbert

One for a gas lamp on Johnson street, in the 22d Ward.

Mr. Simpson

Two for gas lamps on Gay and Magnet streets, in the 21st Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with Bills annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 70.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1863.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1863.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 71.)

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 72.*)

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on certain mortgages of Benjamin Harper.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To release a portion of property on bond of James M. Cooper, surety of Augustus J. Baton.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to release properties No. 911 Christian street, on bond of James M. Cooper, Esq., as surety of Augustus J. Baton, Collector of Outstanding Taxes, 5th Ward, 1861; *Provided*, That the Receiver deems the same expedient.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

The following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To have Twelfth street, from Lombard to Carpenter streets, repaired.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Highway Department be instructed to have Twelfth street, from Lombard to Carpenter streets, placed in proper repair.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bower

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To grade Spring Garden street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City

of Philadelphia, that the Highway Department is hereby authorized to allow and pay a price not exceeding twenty-five cents per cubic yard, for grading Spring Garden street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets, preparatory to the paving thereof.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. McDonald

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To repair certain Bridges in the 25th Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to repair the bridge on Alleghany avenue, near the Trenton railroad ; also, the bridge on Clearfield street, between Gunner's Run and Trenton railroad, in the 25th Ward, the said bridges being dangerous for traveling.

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1863.

Which was agreed to.

Mr Cattell in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City, for the year 1863."

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1863."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1863."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer, for the year 1863."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1863."

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1863."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill as committed.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the expenses of 1863."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Baird

Moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Paul

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Resolved, That the Select Council be invited to meet this Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, the 20th of November, 1862, at four and a half o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the ensuing year.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Brinkworth

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To grade Cumberland street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Highway Department is hereby authorized to grade Cumberland street, from Second street to America street, in the 19th Ward, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Spence

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of Mascher street, from Thompson to Oxford streets, in the 17th Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways be and they are hereby directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the repaving of Mascher street, from Thompson to Oxford streets, in the 17th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Message in writing, from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

November 6th, 1862.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

October 25th, 1862, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to certain Steam Fire Engine Companies."

October 25th, 1862, "Resolution directing the extension of sewer on Wharton street."

October 25th, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Diamond and Salmon streets."

October 25th, 1862, "A Supplement to An Ordinance to provide for the payment of interest on warrants, approved March 1, 1861."

October 25th, 1862, "Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to take measures to have the fence on Noble street regulated."

October 25th, 1862, "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have Girard avenue repaired by the Girard Avenue Passenger Railroad Company."

October 25th, 1862, "Resolution in regard to Hunting Park."

October 25th, 1862, "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have the curb on the south side of Noble street, between Front and Beach streets, 11th Ward, reset."

October 25th, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Manning street with tramway stone."

October 25th, 1862, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates, for the year 1862."

November 1st, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to repair certain streets."

November 1st, 1862, "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe on Delaware avenue."

November 1st, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Montgomery street."

November 1st, 1862, "Resolutions authorizing the paving of Hope and York streets, and for other purposes."

Very Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Hancock and other streets." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Water Department, to pay certain unpaid bills of 1861, and to refund certain twice paid water rents of 1861 and 1862." Which they have passed.

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to An Ordinance making a further appropriation for the relief of Families of Volunteers, approved November 1st, 1862."

Which was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of J. Fletcher Budd."

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on certain mortgages of Benjamin Harper."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer, for the year 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1863."

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 13th, 1862.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, T. F.	Hallowell,	Peale,
Baird,	Harper,	Quin,
Barger,	Henry,	Shern,
Barnes,	Hodgdon,	Simpson,
Bower,	Hulseman,	Sites,
Brinkworth,	Layer,	Spence,
Bumm,	Leigh,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Lippincott,	Sulger,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Sutton,
Comly,	McClosky,	Trego,
Creswell,	McDonald,	Wolbert,
Duffield,	Moore,	Wright,
Gates,	Paul,	Kerr, <i>President.</i>

The President

Presented a communication from James C. Kelsh, Receiver of Taxes elect, submitting his securities for said office.

Also,

One from James Landy, Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reference to certain damages awarded for the widening of Noble street, between Front and Beach streets.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

One from the Commission of the City Bounty Fund, in reference to the fund to aid enlistment of Volunteers to obviate the draft in the City.

(*Appendix, No. 73.*)

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Also,

One from Charles E. Lex, City Solicitor, calling the attention of Councils to the gutters at the corner of Twelfth and Market streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quin

A petition for a culvert on Davis' Landing, from Swanson street to the river Delaware.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Also,

One for the grading of Twentieth street, from Federal street to Carpenter street, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Cattell

One for the grading of the intersections at Forty-first and Poplar streets, in the 24th Ward.

Mr. Leigh

One for the abatement of a nuisance on Haney street, between Green and Main streets, in the 22d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

For a culvert on Haney street, from Green to Main streets, in the 22d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. McDonald

One for a gas lamp at the south-west corner of Salmon and Lehigh avenue, in the 25th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Trego

A communication from Alfred C. Harmer, Recorder of Deeds, calling the attention of Councils to certain records in said office.

Which was read.

Mr. Trego

Moved that the same be referred to a Joint Special Committee of three members of each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Trego, Baird, and Barnes, the Committee.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with Bills annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 74.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1863.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year 1863.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1863.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1863.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with Bills annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 75.)

A SUPPLEMENT

To An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1862; approved March 1, 1862.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas C. Steel.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862.

From Item No. 10 to Item No. 43, - - - \$836 25

Eight hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

From Item No. 10 to Item No. 56, - - - \$123 12

One hundred and twenty-three dollars and twelve cents.

From Item No. 14, - - - - - \$614 25

Six hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents to pay John F. Lewis, for making wooden ballot boxes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Quin

On leave, Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 76.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the purchase of the Bridge over the river Schuylkill at Penrose Ferry.

Council then resumed the second reading and consideration of the Bill, and the question being upon the adoption of the First Section,

Mr. Hodgdon

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend in the ninth line, by striking out the word "and," and insert the words "charges, claims or assessments whatever."

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Second Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend in the first line, by striking out the words "six hundred dollars," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "four hundred and forty-two dollars and twelve cents."

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

From the Committee on Highways, of this Chamber, to whom was referred the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Ocean street with tramway stone," presented a Report with the Bill as committed,

(Appendix, No. 77.)

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 78.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Wallace and Seventeenth streets.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 79.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Selfridge and other streets.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 80.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Thirty-sixth street, and for other purposes.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 81.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Christian and Hancock streets.

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend by striking out in the eighth line, after the word "grade," the words "Christian street, from Twenty-second street to Gray's Ferry road, and."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 82.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make a certain appropriation.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, and that it be re-committed to the Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Trego

Chairman of the Committee on Poor, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 83.)

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers of Items of the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1862.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

From the Joint Special Committee appointed to inquire into the number of volunteers enlisted in the United States service in the City of Philadelphia, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 84.)

AN ORDINANCE

To pay expenses incurred by the Committee appointed to ascertain the number of volunteers enlisted in Philadelphia Regiments.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

On leave, read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 85.)

AN ORDINANCE

For the protection of the Bridges over the river Schuylkill.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. T. F. Adams

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Directing the opening of Oxford street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-ninth street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to cause all obstructions on the line of Oxford street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-ninth street, to be removed, and the same to be thrown open as a highway.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Brinkworth

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Braddock street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to have the cartway on Braddock street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the 19th Ward, paved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital."

Which was not agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1863."

With the following amendments, in which they ask concurrence.

Amend the First Section by inserting after the word "dollars," in Item No. 21, the words following, to wit: "which amount shall be refunded to the City Treasury, out of a loan hereafter to be created."

Also, to amend the same Section by inserting the following new Item, to wit:

ITEM 31. The sum of one thousand dollars to be at the disposal of the Mayor, for the proper reception and entertainment of persons connected with the municipal governments of other Cities, who may officially visit Philadelphia, and where Councils do not otherwise appropriate.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to concur in the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council, that they have concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the Fourteenth Section of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the Clerks and Messengers of Councils," and have non-concurred in the amendments to the Eleventh and Fifteenth Sections of said Bill.

Mr. Leigh

Moved that Council recede from their amendments.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the points in dispute.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Simpson, Quin, and Loughlin, the Committee.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the grading of Christian and Hancock streets."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution directing the opening of Oxford street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-ninth street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the grading of Thirty-sixth street, and for other purposes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Wallace and Seventeenth streets."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Selfridge and other streets."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to pay expenses incurred by the Committee appointed to ascertain the number of volunteers enlisted in Philadelphia Regiments."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to make certain transfers of Items of appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1862; approved March 1, 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas C. Steel."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to grade Spring Garden street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the reference of a communication from the Recorder of Deeds, to a Joint Special Committee of three members of each Chamber, and have appointed Messrs. Lynd, Ginnodo, and Barron, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they have appointed Messrs. Dickson, Craig, and Barron, the Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council, on the points in dispute between the two Chambers, on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relating to the Clerks and Messengers of Council."

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 20th, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.	Hallowell,	Quin,
Adams, T. F.	Harper,	Ruhl,
Baird,	Henry,	Shern,
Barger,	Hodgdon,	Simpson,
Barnes,	Huhn,	Sites,
Bower,	Hulseman,	Smith,
Brinkworth,	Layer,	Spence,
Bumm,	Leigh,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Lippincott,	Sulger,
Cavin,	Loughlin,	Sutton,
Comly,	McClosky,	Tomlinson,
Creswell,	McCrea,	Trego,
Duffield,	McDonald,	Wolbert,
Dunk,	Moore,	Wright,
Freeman,	Paul,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Gates,	Peale,	

The President

Presented a communication from Albert H. Smith, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Will's Hospital, in relation to certain vacancies in said Board.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Also,

One from George W. Hufty, City Controller, submitting the estimate of expenditures of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1863.

Also,

One from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, informing Councils that a Loan of \$170,000 will be required to pay Loans maturing in the year 1863.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

One from Colonel Alfred Day, 2d Regiment, Reserve Brigade, in reference to certain overcoats, blankets, etc.

Also,

One from the Corn Exchange Association, in reference to the defence of the Port of Philadelphia.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Also,

One from the Board of Controllors of the Public Schools, submitting the estimates of the expenses for the year 1863.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Loughlin

A petition for water pipe on Montrose street, above Twenty-second street, in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Paul

One for gas pipes on Girard avenue, between Ash and Norris streets, in the 18th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Quin

One for the paving of Montrose street, between Twenty-second street and Erwen estate, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. T. F. Adams

One for the paving of College avenue, from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-fourth street, and Poplar street, from Twenty-fourth street to West College avenue, and West College avenue, from Poplar street to Girard avenue, in the 20th Ward.

Mr. Creswell

One for the repaving and tramwaying of Maple street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, above Race street, in the 10th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of the intersection of Twenty-ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract with a competent paver, for the repaving of the intersection at Twenty-ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, in the 15th Ward, at a cost not exceeding three cents per square yard.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. McClosky

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the thanks of Councils be and they are hereby tendered to the Officers of the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company, for their generous liberality in furnishing the members with passes over their road.

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Respecting the removal of the Railway on Sixteenth street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Directors of the North Branch Passenger Railway, Sixteenth street, below Vine, be requested to repair the same or remove it immediately, as the public travel is very much incommoded by it.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Paul

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To meet on Wednesday, November 26th, 1862.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that Thursday next, November 27th, having been designated by the Governor of Pennsylvania as Thanksgiving day, that Wednesday next, November 26th, 1862, is hereby agreed upon as the day for the next stated meeting of Councils.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Cattell

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To repair Spruce street, 24th Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to immediately repair Spruce street, between Forty-second and Forty-fourth streets, 24th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loughlin

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with Bills annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 86.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1863.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the Poor, for the expenses of the year 1863.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1863.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 87.)

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the appropriation to the City Commissioners.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 88.)

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of James C. Kelsh, Receiver of Taxes elect.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

From the Committee of Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 89.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Jefferson, Huntingdon, Montrose, and Carlton streets.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 90.)

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to An Ordinance, entitled : An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in the 1st Ward ; approved June 23d, 1862.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 91.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Columbia avenue.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

On leave, read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 92.)

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Richard M. Berry.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 93.)

RESOLUTION

To make a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department, for the year 1862.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations,
presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 94.*)

RESOLUTION

Making a certain transfer of appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the
year 1862.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill
annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 95.*)

RESOLUTION

Relative to the lines and grades of Bridgewater street, 24th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect three North Western Railroad Directors.

Resolved, By the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Select Council be requested to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, on Wednesday, November 26th, 1862, at 5 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing three North Western Railroad Directors.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Hulseman

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Directing the owners of property on Gall street to grade and pave the sidewalks.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the owners of properties on Gall street, between Otis and York streets, in the 18th and 19th Wards,

be notified by the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade and pave the sidewalks opposite their respective properties, in accordance with the laws and ordinances made and provided for the same, and in case parties notified neglect or refuse to comply with their respective notices within thirty days, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to employ such parties, on such portions of the work, who will engage to do the same and collect the proper cost thereof from the respective owners.

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same and that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of the Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,
The President

Stated the object to be the election of three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. Harper (of Common Council,)

Moved to postpone the election for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The Convention then proceeded to an election.

Mr. Barger (of Common Council,)

Nominated David Salomon, Hugh Craig, and Sylvester J. Megarge.

Mr. Davis (of Select Council,)

Nominated Edward C. Knight, John M. Kennedy, and George W. Toland, Jr.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that sixty-nine votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Armstrong, Baird, Barron, Cassin, Catherwood, Dickson, Dougherty, Fox, King, McMakin, Megary, Weaver, and Cuyler, *President*.

13, voted for David Salomon, Hugh Craig, and Sylvester J. Megarge.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Laver, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.

25, voted for David Salomon, Hugh Craig, and Sylvester J. Megarge.

In all, 38 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Davis, Dolman, Ford, Ginnodo, Ingham, McIntyre, Uhler, Wallace, and Wetherill.

9, voted for Edward C. Knight, John M. Kennedy, and George W. Toland, Jr.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Dunk, Freeman, Gates, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, McCrea, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego.

21, voted for Edward C. Knight, John M. Kennedy, and George W. Toland, Jr.

In all, 30 votes.

Common Council,

Mr. Harper

1, voted for Edward C. Knight, and John M. Kennedy.

Messrs. David Salomon, Hugh Craig, and Sylvester J. Megarge, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The Convention having adjourned, the members of Select Council retired.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill from Select Council, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by striking out the words "and two persons, one to be elected by Select Council, and one by Common Council, in the month of November."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

To amend in the third line by striking out the word "November," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "January, 1863;" also, by striking out in the fifth, sixth, and eighth lines, the word "November," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "December."

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Second Section being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend in the second line by striking out the word "December," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "January, 1863."

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend by adding thereto the words "*Provided*, That no contract for the erection of said buildings shall be made nor any expenditure on account thereof incurred, until plans and estimates of the cost of the building shall have been laid before the City Councils and approved by them."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Fourth Section,

It was agreed to.

The Fifth Section being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend by striking out in the last line the word "forty," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "thirty."

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Sixth Section being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by striking out in the first line the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "forty."

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Messages in writing, from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

November 20th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

November 7th, 1862, "Resolution directing the owners of properties on Ocean street, to grade, curb and pave the sidewalks."

November 8th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1863."

November 8th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1863."

November 8th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1863."

November 8th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer, for the year 1863."

November 8th, 1862, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on certain mortgages of Benjamin Harper."

November 8th, 1862, "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862."

November 15th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1863."

November 15th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1863."

November 15th, 1862, "An Ordinance to pay expenses incurred by the Committee appointed to ascertain the number of Volunteers enlisted in Philadelphia Regiments."

November 15th, 1862, "A Supplement to An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1862; approved March 1, 1862."

November 15th, 1862, "Resolution to make certain transfers of items of the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1862."

November 15th, 1862, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas C. Steel."

November 18th, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the grading of Thirty-sixth street, and for other purposes."

November 19th, 1862, "Resolution directing the opening of Oxford street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-ninth street."

November 19th, 1862, "Resolution to grade Spring Garden street."

November 19th, 1862, "Resolutions authorizing the paving of Selfridge and other streets."

November 20th, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the grading of Christian and Hancock streets."

Very Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also, the following from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

November 20th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I return herewith the "Resolution authorizing the paving of Wallace and Seventeenth streets," which directs the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract for the paving of Wallace street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

On the 2d of July, 1859, an agreement was made between Samuel Miller and the City of Philadelphia, for the paving of Wallace street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-fourth streets, in conformity with a Resolution of April 11, 1859, which provided that the water pipes be laid therein before such paving should be undertaken. If, as it is alleged, the City has not directed such pipes to be laid, it can have no pretext for rescinding an agreement which remains unexecuted through its own neglect.

The system which has long prevailed of comprising enactments for the grading or paving of two or more streets in the same Resolution should be abandoned, as it may occasion

delay in the prosecution of work to which there can be no objection, if, as in the present instance, the demerit of some other project prevents the approval of the bill.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The Title of the Bill was read.

The President

Stated the question to be, shall the Bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor, and directed the Clerk to call the Yeas and Nays, as provided by law, which were as follows :

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Hallowell, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Leigh, Lippincott, Loughlin, McDonald, Moore, Paul, Peale, Quin, Ruhl, Simpson, Spence, Sulger, Tomlinson, Trego, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—34.

So the Bill was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Seventeenth street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Seventeenth street, from Washington avenue to Federal street, the said contract to be awarded to the person or persons who may be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the street to be paved ; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the said owners of property, and the City shall not be

liable for the payment of anything except for the grading, which is to be done by the City, at an expense not exceeding fifteen cents per cubic yard, and shall not exceed the sum of four hundred and twenty (\$420) dollars; the contractor to enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in repair for the period of two years after the said paving is finished.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

On leave, from the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 96.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Mifflin street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City, for the year 1863:."

With the following amendments:

Amend the First Section in item "two," by striking out "five thousand," and inserting "four thousand;" also, in item "three," by striking out "six thousand," and inserting "four thousand."

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council non-concur in the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution of request to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on City Property, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the late Rembrandt Peale's equestrian portrait of Washington." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance, Supplementary to An Ordinance, entitled: An Ordinance to authorize the erection of certain School Houses; approved July 18, 1860." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of privies, etc., in the Washington Public School." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on the Girard Estate, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Girard Estate." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Mifflin street, 1st Ward." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed Resolutions, entitled: "Resolutions relative to General George B. McClellan."

Which was read.

The Resolutions being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to amend by striking out in the twelfth line, the words "soil of Pennsylvania."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolutions,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Special Committee on the Municipal Code, with Bills annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to establish and organize the Department of City Property."

"An Ordinance to license and regulate Pawnbrokers."

Which they have passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to repeal certain Ordinances."

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to An Ordinance to widen Delaware avenue, from the north line of Arch street, to the north line of Vine street; approved November 25, 1861."

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison."

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Health, for 1862."

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution relative to the payment of the City Bounty."

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution relative to the branch of the Citizens' Passenger Railway, on Poplar street, west of Tenth street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution relative to the lines and grades of Bridgewater street, 24th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Mifflin street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution approving the sureties of James C. Kelsh, Receiver of Taxes elect."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Richard M. Berry."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution make certain transfers in the appropriation to the City Commissioners."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department, for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to meet on Wednesday, November 26th, 1862."

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways not to draw warrants for repaving over water pipes and service connections until the same shall be approved and certified to by the Chief Engineer of the Water Works." Which they have passed.

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Hallowell, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barnes, Hallowell, Henry, Hulseman, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Smith, Spence, Tomlinson, and Wright.—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bower, Cavin, Creswell, Freeman, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Loughlin, Moore, Simpson, Sulger, Trego, and Kerr, *President*.—14.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded, by Messrs. Quin and Hallowell, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barnes, Shern, and Wright.—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Barger, Bower, Cavin, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Leigh, Loughlin, Moore, Simpson, Smith, Sulger, Tomlinson, Trego, and Kerr, *President*.—18.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Freeman

Moved a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Barger, Bower, Brinkworth, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Harper, Hulseman, Leigh, Loughlin, McDonald, Moore, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Spence, Sterr, Sulger, Tomlinson, Trego, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.

The question recurring upon the motion to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution for the present, the Yeas and Nays were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Freeman, Hulseman, McDonald, Paul, Smith, Sulger, Tomlinson, and Wright.—10.

YEAS—Messrs. Barger, Barnes, Bower, Cavin, Comly, Duffield, Hodgdon, Leigh, Loughlin, Moore, Simpson, Trego, and Kerr, *President*.—13.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Wright

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, November 26th, 1862.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs.

Adams, A. W,
Adams, T. F.
Baird,
Barger,
Barnes,
Bower,
Brinkworth,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Creswell,
Freeman,
Gates,
Hallowell,

Messrs.

Harper,
Henry,
Hodgdon,
Hulseman,
Layer,
Leigh,
Loughlin,
McClosky,
McDonald,
Moore,
Paul,
Peale,
Quin,

Messrs.

Ruhl,
Shern,
Simpson,
Sites,
Smith,
Spence,
Sterr,
Sulger,
Trego,
Wolbert,
Wright,
Kerr, *President*.

The President

Presented a communication from F. Carroll Brewster, City Solicitor elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Also,

One from George W. Hufty, City Controller, in relation to the receipts and disbursements of certain trust funds.

(*Appendix, No. 97.*)

Also,

One from the Bounty Fund Commission, asking that an additional sum be appropriated.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

One from the Board of Trade, in relation to the defence of the Harbor and Port of Philadelphia.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Safety and Defence.

Mr. Peale

A petition for gas lamps on Pemberton street, above Nineteenth street, in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Quin

One from Joseph Hazel, asking that a certain property may be released from the lien of a judgment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

One for the grading of Fortieth and Forty-first streets, at Baltimore avenue, in the 24th Ward.

Also,

One from Isaac Norris, for a culvert or drain on Lehigh avenue, in the 19th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways not to draw warrants for repaving over water pipes and service connections until the same shall be approved and certified to by the Chief Engineer of the Water Works."

And the question recurring upon the motion to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution for the present,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with Bills annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 98.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1863.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, maturing during the year 1863.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with Bills annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 99.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1863.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1863.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 100.)

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a Loan to redeem the Funded Debt of the City, maturing in 1863.

With a Resolution annexed.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 101.)

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance relating to the Department of the City Commissioners and the Board of Revision." Approved November 6th, 1862.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 102.)

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1863.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill and that it be made the special order for Thursday next, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 103.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1863.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First and only Section,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Rule was suspended, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

From the Committee of Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 104.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Taylor street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 105.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of McClellan, Seigel, Fernon, and Mountain streets.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 106.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the transfer of certain items of appropriation to the Highway Department.

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present, and that it be printed for the use of members.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 107.*)

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the repaving of Bread street, and Steam Mill alley, and for other purposes.

Which were twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 108.*)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Ball street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 109.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make a certain appropriation.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of the Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

The President

Stated the object to be the election of three Directors of the North Western Railroad Company.

The Convention then proceeded to an election.

Mr. Barger (of Common Council,)

Nominated John W. Lee, George F. Lee, and Thomas E. Gaskill.

There being no other nominations.

Mr. Leigh (of Common Council,)

Moved that the election of the gentlemen above named, be declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Thereupon declared John W. Lee, George F. Lee, and Thomas E. Gaskill, duly elected Directors of the North Western Railroad Company.

The Convention having adjourned, the members of Select Council retired.

Mr. Barger

Moved to proceed to the election of three Managers of Will's Hospital.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Nominated George H. Ashton, Dr. Wm. B. Small, and Benjamin Griffith.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Creswell

Moved that George H. Ashton, Dr. Wm. B. Small, and Benjamin Griffith, be declared unanimously elected.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Thereupon declared Messrs. George H. Ashton, Dr. Wm. B. Small, and Benjamin Griffith, duly elected Managers of Will's Hospital, for the ensuing three years.

Mr. Loughlin

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 110.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation of the income of certain trusts.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Loughlin

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

Resolved, That when Council adjourn to-day, it will be to meet on Monday next, December 1st, 1862, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to consider the appropriation bills.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 111.)

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain culverts in the 9th and 10th Wards.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Barger

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of instruction.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Committee on Finance are requested to report an Ordinance creating a Loan of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the support of Families of Volunteers.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. T. F. Adams

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To open Twenty-fourth street, from Turner's lane to Columbia avenue, 20th Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to cause Twenty-fourth street, from Turner's lane to Columbia avenue, to be thrown open to public use.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Spence

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Cumberland street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons, to grade Cumberland street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, in the 19th Ward, at an expense of not more than fifteen cents per cubic yard.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Bread street, and Steam Mill alley, and for other purposes."

With the following amendment:

Amend the First Resolution in the ninth line, by inserting after the word "wheel," the words "so much;" also, by adding after the word "Ward," in the tenth line, the words "as is not already so paved."

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council concur.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on City Property, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to meet the expenses of the improvements connected with the drainage and ventilation of the Public Buildings in Independence square." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the completion of the New School House on Montgomery avenue, in the 18th School Section." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have insisted on their amendments to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City, for the year 1863."

Mr. Freeman

Moved that Council adhere to their non-concurrence, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Freeman, Wolbert, and T. F. Adams, the Committee.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to meet deficiencies in the appropriations for the erection of New School Houses in the 11th and 16th Wards. Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Preamble and Resolutions in relation to the death of Brigadier General Francis E. Patterson."

Which were considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the expenses of 1863, and for other purposes."

With the following amendments:

Amend Item No. 26, by striking out "fifty," in the fifty-third line, and inserting "twenty;" also, in the fifty-seventh line, by striking out "two hundred," and inserting "one hundred and seventy-five;" also, in the fifty-eighth line, by striking out "eighty," and inserting "thirty-five;" also, in the fifty-ninth line, by striking out "forty," and inserting "thirty five;" also, in the sixtieth line, by striking out "eighty-five," and inserting "fifty-six;" also, in the sixty-first line, by striking out "sixty," and inserting "fifty;"¹ also, in the sixty-second line, by striking out "seventy-five," and inserting "fifty-six."

Also, amend Item No. 30, by inserting in the seventy-first line, after the word "books," the words "and stationery."

Also, amend Item No. 39, by adding thereto the words "which cost shall not be exceeded."

Also, amend Item No. 66, by adding thereto, the following, to wit:

"And Provided further, that no orders for supplies shall be given in anticipation of the wants of the Courts, Offices, or the Departments, but shall be ordered only from time to time, as may be rendered necessary by the requisition from the said Courts or Offices, or regular business of the Department."

Which were read.

The question upon the motion to concur in the amendments,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to postpone the further consideration thereof for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, Resolution annexed, entitled: "Resolution instructing

the Committee on Finance to report an Ordinance for a Loan." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Washington avenue."

Which was read.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill and that it be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on the Girard Estate, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate, for the purposes therein mentioned." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Seventeenth street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to grade Taney street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Columbia avenue."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Jefferson, Huntingdon, Montrose, and Carlton streets."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Taylor street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to An Ordinance relating to the Department of the City Commissioners and the Board of Revision; approved November 6th, 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect three North Western Railroad Directors."

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution relative to the payment of the City Bounty."

Being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, and that it be referred to the Committee of Defence and Protection of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison."

Was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Health, for 1862."

Was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council, entitled: "A Supplement to An Ordinance to widen Delaware avenue, from the north line of Arch street to to the north line of Vine street; approved November 25th, 1862."

Was considered.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Resolution from Select Council relative to the branch of the Citizens' Passenger Railway on Poplar street, west of Tenth street,"

Being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Monday, December 1st, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.	Harper,	Shern,
Adams, T. F.	Hodgdon,	Simpson,
Barger,	Hulseman,	Smith,
Bower,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Brinkworth,	McClosky,	Trego,
Cattell,	Moore,	Wolbert,
Cavin,	Paul,	Wright,
Creswell,	Peale,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Freeman,	Ruhl,	

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, on the special order of the day, the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1863."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. T. F. Adams in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

And the Bill being upon second reading,

The First Section was agreed to

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1863."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend by striking out in the thirteenth line, after the word "hundred," the words "and seventy-five."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to further amend by inserting in the twelfth line, after the word "Department," the words "and Chief Engineer."

The question being on the amendment to the amendment,
It was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section as amended.

It was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1863."

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by striking out in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines, the words "including the fitting of Registration office."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First and only Section,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Poor, for the expenses of the year 1863."

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "dollars," in the ninetieth line, the words:

"*Provided*, That not more than one-half of items 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 38, 39, 40, 52, 61, 62, 65, 72, 73, 74, 75, and 76; not more than three-fifths (3-5) of items 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 11, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 54, 59, 60, 70, 76; and not more than (7-10) seven-tenths of items 80 to 90, inclusive, shall be expended before the 1st day of July, 1863."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First and only Section,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Paul

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1863."

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section being under consideration,
Mr. Paul

Moved to amend by striking out in the tenth line, before the word "dollars," the words "fifteen hundred," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "two thousand."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First and only Section,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council resolve into Committee of the Whole, on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Département of Highways, for the year 1863."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Trego in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments,

And the Bill being upon the second reading,

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1863."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Peale in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments,

The Bill being upon second reading, .

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the expenses of the year 1863."

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 4th, 1862.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.
Adams, T. F.
Baird,
Barger,
Barnes,
Bower,
Brinkworth,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Comly,
Creswell,
Freeman,
Gates,
Hallowell,
Harper,

Messrs.

Henry,
Hodgdon,
Huhn,
Hulseman,
Lager,
Leigh,
Lippincott,
Loughlin,
McClosky,
McDonald,
Moore,
Paul,
Peale,
Quin,

Messrs.

Ruhl,
Shern,
Simpson,
Sites,
Smith,
Spence,
Sterr,
Sulger,
Sutton,
Tomlinson,
Trego,
Wolbert,
Wright,
Kerr, *President.*

The President

Presented a communication from Dr. Wm. B. Small, tendering his resignation as one of the Managers of Will's Hospital.

Also,

One from James O'Connor, asking to be paid the bounty offered by the City to aid the enlistment of volunteers.

Which were read and laid upon the table.

Also,

One from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, asking a certain transfer in the items of appropriation.

Also,

One from John Given, City Commissioner elect, offering his securities for said office.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baird

One from Wm. J. Donohugh, for the release of his securities as Collector of Outstanding Taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sites

A petition for the widening of a certain pavement on Broad street, above Poplar street, 20th Ward.

Mr. Hulseman

One for the paving of Huntingdon street, between Salmon and Thompson streets, in the 19th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gates

One for a gas lamp on West Walnut lane, in the 22d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Smith

One for curb regulations in the late District of Hestonville, in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Cattell

One for water pipe on Baltimore avenue, from Fortieth to Forty-first street, in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Leigh

A communication from R. A. Smith, City Contractor for cleaning the streets.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Cleaning the Streets.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 112.)

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property belonging to Joseph Hazel.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 113.)

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of F. Carroll Brewster, City Solicitor elect.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 114.)

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Joseph R. Lyndal, City Controller elect.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(Appendix, No. 115.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the payment of road damages.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

Declaring the seat of Thomas J. Duffield, of the 18th Ward, vacant.

Whereas, By the Act of Assembly of February 2d, 1854, the qualifications of a member of Common Council are the same as a member of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth.

And Whereas, By the 19th Section of the 1st Article of the Constitution of the State, it declares "That no member shall hold any office under the United States or this Commonwealth, during his continuance in office."

And Whereas, The Act of Assembly of April 16th, 1838, Section 38, declares that "No person holding an office under the Government of the United States shall be allowed to serve as a member of City Councils."

And Whereas, Thomas J. Duffield, member of Common Council from the 18th Ward, is now, and has been for some time past, holding an office under the Government of the United States, to wit : the office of General Superintendent of the Clothing Depot of the United States Arsenal, at Philadelphia.

And Whereas, The said Thomas J. Duffield, by reason of his holding the office aforesaid, is ineligible, and has thus rendered himself legally disqualified to perform the duties of Councilman.

Therefore, Resolved, By the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia, that the seat of Thomas J. Duffield, member of this Council from the 18th Ward, be vacated, and that the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to erase his name from the roll of members.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolutions being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution for the present, and that it be referred to a Special Committee.

Mr. Barger

Seconded by Messrs. Loughlin, Quin, Wolbert, Hulseman, McClosky, McDonald, Henry, Wright, Huhn, Barnes, Paul, and Hallowell, moved the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

Upon the adoption of which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Creswell and Harper, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Cattell, Cavin, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sterr, and Sulger.—14.

So it was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to refer the Resolution to Special Committee, the Yeas and Nays were demanded, by Messrs. Cavin and Freeman, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Baird, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—24.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Simpson and Peale, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer,

Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Baird, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sterr, and Sulger.—17.

So it was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 116.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1863.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Creswell

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain item in the appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1862.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) be and is hereby transferred from item 4, in "An Ordinance approved December 23d, 1861, entitled: An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1862," to wit: to items 7 and 11, the sum of one hundred dollars each.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Council then resumed the special order of the day, the Bill entitled: "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1863."

And the question being upon the adoption of the First Section,

It was agreed to.

The Second Section being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Second Section,

It was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Title being under consideration,

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leigh and Cattell, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Cattell, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul-Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—27.

NAYS—0.

So it was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Quin

On leave, from the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 117.*)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Edgemont street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 118.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the claim of Peter Wagner.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Shern

Offered the following, to wit:

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to draw a duplicate Warrant, No. 4598, for thirty-two dollars and thirty-seven cents, of date July 15th, 1862, in favor of James Gribbin, (the said warrant having been lost and payment stopped by advertisement.) *Provided*, the said James Gribbin indemnify the City against any loss for the payment of said warrant.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Quin

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the transfer of certain items of appropriation to the Highway Department."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Paul

From the Committee on Defence and Protection, of this Chamber, to whom was referred the Bill, entitled: "Resolution relative to the payment of the City Bounty," presented a Report with the Bill as amended by them.

(Appendix, No. 119.)

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the Bill as amended.

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to transfer certain items in the appropriation to the Department supplying the City with Water, for the year 1862." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Fernon street, 1st Ward; and in Diamond street, 19th Ward." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to appropriate certain money to aid the enlistment of volunteers.." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution making a certain transfer of appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to transfer a certain item in the appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the grading of Edgemont street."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claim of Peter Wagner."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to release a certain property belonging to Joseph Hazel."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution approving the sureties of Joseph R. Lyndal, City Controller elect."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution approving the sureties of F. Carroll Brewster, City Solicitor elect."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of road damages."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain culverts in the 9th and 10th Wards."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of the income of certain trusts."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, maturing during the year 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, on the first day of January, 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution relative to the payment of the City Bounty."

Also,

That they have appointed Messrs. Megary, Ford and Baird, a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council, on the points in dispute in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City, for the year 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of the Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the expenses of the year 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Poor, for the expenses of the year 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of instruction."

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced presented the following Message, in writing, from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

December 4th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

November 22d, 1862, "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Richard M. Berry."

November 22d, 1862, "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the City Commissioners."

November 22d 1862, "Resolution approving the sureties of James C. Kelsh, Receiver of Taxes elect."

November 22d, 1862, "Resolution relative to the lines and grades of Bridgewater street, 24th Ward."

November 22d, 1862, "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department, for the year 1862."

November 4th, 1862, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Mifflin street."

December 4th, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Jefferson, Huntingdon, Montrose, and Carlton streets."

December 4th, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Seventeenth street."

December 4th, 1862, "Resolution to grade Taney street."

December 4th, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Bread street, and Steam Mill alley, and for other purposes."

December 4th, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Taylor street."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 11th, 1862.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W,	Harper,	Quin,
Adams, T. F.	Henry,	Ruhl,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Shern,
Barger,	Huhn,	Simpson,
Barnes,	Hulseman,	Sites,
Bower,	Laver,	Smith,
Brinkworth,	Leigh,	Spence,
Bumm,	Lippincott,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Cavin,	McClosky,	Sutton,
Comly,	McCrea,	Trego,
Creswell,	McDonald,	Wolbert,
Freeman,	Moore,	Wright,
Gates,	Paul,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Hallowell,	Peale,	

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the Clerk be directed to call the name of Mr. Duffield.

Which motion the President declared out of order.

Mr. Bumm

Seconded by Mr. Harper, appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Quin

Moved to lay the appeal upon the table.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Bumm and Harper, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego.—18.

So it was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from I. M. Hagar, Police Magistrate of the 4th Police District, tendering his resignation from said office.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Loughlin

One from the employees of R. A. Smith, City Contractor, asking the renewal of said contract.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Cleansing the streets.

Mr. Barger

One from Mary Roberts, asking the exchange of certain lots of ground in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also,

A petition for the grading of a certain road, between the York road and North Pennsylvania Railroad, in the 22d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright

One for the enlargement of the culvert at Thirty-first and Thompson streets, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Mr. Wolbert

One for gas lamps in the vicinity of Nineteenth street and Montgomery avenue, in the 20th Ward.

Mr. Gates

One for gas lamps on Cumberland street, in the 22d Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Trego

A remonstrance against the laying of a railroad on Broad street, from Prime street to Girard avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following protest:

The undersigned, members of this body, hereby enter our solemn protest against the unwarrantable and unprecedented course of proceedings just resorted to by the majority, in the expulsion of our colleague, THOMAS J. DUFFIELD, from his seat in this body, without a charge being first submitted or notice given; such proceeding being alike violative of our own rules, and the usage prevailing in similar cases in all deliberative bodies throughout the civilized world.

Witness our hands, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1862.

SAM'L W. CATTELL.

JOHN W. LEIGH.

WATSON COMLY.

ISAAC SULGER.

WM. V. LIPPINCOTT.

WM. A. SIMPSON.

ALEX. J. HARPER.

CHAS. B. TREGO.

JAMES G. PEALE.

SAMUEL J. CRESWELL.

SAMUEL S. CAVIN.

ALFRED RUHL.

ALEX. L. HODGDON.

M. R. MOORE.

WILLIAM BUMM.

A. W. ADAMS.

THOS. S. STERR.

JAMES A. FREEMAN.

JABEZ GATES.

HENRY McCREA.

Mr. Wolbert

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 120.*)

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers to the Police Department.

Which was read a second time.

The question being upon the adoption of the Resolution, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Freeman and Harper, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams. A. W., Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Hallowell, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, McClosky, McCrea, McDonald, Moore, Paul, Peale, Shern, Simpson, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sterr, Sulger, Sutton, Trego, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—38.

NAYS—0.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the Clerk be directed to call the name of Mr. Duffield.

Which motion the President declared out of order.

Mr. Bumm

Seconded by Messrs. Simpson and Peale, appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Quin

Moved to lay the appeal upon the table.

Upon the adoption of which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Simpson and Freeman, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, McCrea, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego.—20.

So it was agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

From the Committee of Water Works, of this Chamber, to whom was referred the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Washington avenue," presented a Report with the Bill amended.

(*Appendix, No. 121.*)

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution as amended.

The Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leigh and Harper, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Brinkworth, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Creswell, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Lippincott, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Moore, Paul, Peale, Ruhl, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sulger, Sutton, Trego, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Freeman, Harper, and Quin.—3.

So it was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Presented the following Report:

To the Common Council, of the City of Philadelphia,

GENTLEMEN:

The Committee of Conference appointed on the subject of the difference between the two Chambers on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting

the City, for the year 1863," respectfully report that they have agreed to recommend that Select Council recede from its amendments.

JAS. A. FREEMAN.

F. A. WOLBERT.

THOS. F. ADAMS.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Trego

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Recorder of Deeds, presented a Report with a Bill annexed: entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 122.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for recopying certain books in the office of the Recorder of Deeds.

The Bill was read.

The First Section being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, and that it be recommitted to the Committee, with instructions to report the number of books to be recopied and the probable cost of same.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "Deeds," in the fifth line, the words "viz: one cent for every ten words."

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baird

On leave, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 123.)

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claims of George W. McMahon and A. F. Hufty.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 124.)

RESOLUTION

Directing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 125.)

RESOLUTION

Directing satisfaction on the official bond of William J. Donohugh.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 126.)

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Building Inspectors.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Chas. C. P. Stackhouse, Collector of Outstanding Taxes, for the year 1860. *Provided*, The Receiver of Taxes certify to the correctness of his accounts.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

RESOLUTION

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Joseph Wimer, Collector of Outstanding Taxes, for the years 1858, 1859 and 1860. *Provided*, The Receiver of Taxes certify to the correctness of his accounts.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

RESOLUTION

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor be instructed to enter satisfaction on the bonds of Daniel R. Erdman, surety of Ephriam Haws, Collector of Taxes, in the 8th Ward, for the year 1860. *Provided*, The Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the accounts of the said Ephriam Haws are correct.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Quin

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 127.*)

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving of Montrose street, and for other purposes.

Which was read.

The First Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

Mr. Freeman

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "shall," in the eleventh line, the words "after the approval hereof by the Mayor."

Which was agreed to.

The First Resolution as amended was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to suspend the orders of the day, for the purpose of offering a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to fix the lines and grade heights upon Ocean street, in the 11th Ward."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled :

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the enlargement of the Forest School House, in the Twenty-first School Section.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Quin

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To fix the lines and grade heights upon Ocean street, in the 11th Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to arrange the street lines and grade heights upon Ocean street, between Green street and Dana street, in the 11th Ward.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Barger

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Providing for election of Police Magistrate of the 4th Police District.

Resolved, That the Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, to-day, at 5½ o'clock, P. M., to elect a Police Magistrate of 4th Police District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of I. M. Hagar.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

The following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of David Johnson from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release, exonerate, and forever discharge the following described property of David Johnson, from the lien of a judgment, entered on the official bond of J. Johnson, City Commissioner, that is to say: "All those two lots or pieces of ground situate, lying, and being contiguous to each other, on the north side of Spruce street, in the 24th Ward; containing in front on the said Spruce street one hundred feet, and extending in length or depth northward one

hundred and seventy-five feet." *Provided*, The co-sureties shall agree thereto; *And Provided*, The said David Johnson shall pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the City, the sum of five dollars, for the expenses incurred in the publication of this Resolution.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leigh

Offered the following, to wit:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to enter upon the Journal, the appearance in the Chamber of Mr. Thomas J. Duffield, who claiming to be a member of this body asked at roll call to have his name called, to whom the Chair responded that there was no business properly before the house, whereupon, Mr. Bumm, the member from the 18th Ward, moved that the Clerk be directed to call the name of my (his) colleague, Mr. Thomas J. Duffield, whose name has been omitted from the roll, which upon motion was laid upon the table. And further, that upon the passage of a Resolution then before the Chamber, entitled: "Resolution to make certain transfers to the Police Department," the yeas and nays having been ordered and called, Mr. Thomas J. Duffield arose and claimed to have his name called, in order that he be allowed to vote upon the Bill then before the house, which was refused to him; whereupon, Mr. Bumm, the member from the 18th Ward, moved that the Clerk be directed to call the name of his colleague, Mr. Thomas J. Duffield, in order that he be allowed to vote upon the question now before the house; the President having decided the motion out of order, an appeal in proper form was taken from the decision of the Chair, which was upon motion and call of the yeas and nays laid upon the table.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded, by Messrs. Freeman and Harper, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, McCrea, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego.—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—24.

So it was not agreed to.

Also,

The following, to wit :

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed, on calling the roll, to call the name of Thomas J. Duffield, and record his vote on any question on which he may vote and answer to his name.

Mr. Barger

Moved to lay the same upon the table.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Simpson and Peale, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, McCrea, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego.—20.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to discharge the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes," from the further consideration thereof, and that Council resume the consideration of the Bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1863."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman in the Chair,

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

And the Bill being upon second reading,

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced, presented the following Messages in writing, from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

December 11th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

December 5th, 1862, " Resolution making a certain transfer of appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1862."

December 9th, 1862, " An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claim of Peter Wagner."

December 9th, 1862. " Resolution approving the sureties of F. Carroll Brewster, City Solicitor elect."

December 9th, 1862, "Resolution approving the sureties of Joseph R. Lyndal, City Controller elect."

December 9th, 1862, "Resolution to release a certain property belonging to Joseph Hazel."

December 9th, 1862, "Resolution to transfer a certain item in the appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1862."

December 9th, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the grading of Edgemont street."

December 9th, 1862, "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain culverts in the 9th and 10th Wards."

December 9th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1863."

December 9th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of the income of certain trusts."

December 9th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of road damages."

December 9th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1863."

December 10th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1863."

December 10th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1863."

December 10th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the expenses of the year 1863."

December 10th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Poor, for the expenses of the year 1863."

December 11th, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the paving of Columbia avenue."

December 11th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, maturing during the year 1863."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Also, the following from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

December 11th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I have received from his Excellency, Frederick Holbrook, Governor of the State of Vermont, a Joint Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of that State, tendering thanks to the people of this City for their kindness shown to the volunteers passing through Philadelphia, a copy of which with the accompanying letter I communicate herewith.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

STATE OF VERMONT.—EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

Montpelier, November 27th, 1862.

*To his Honor Alexander Henry, Mayor of the City of
Philadelphia.*

SIR :

I have the honor and pleasure to transmit to you, here, with certain Resolutions recently passed by the General Assembly

of this State, tendering the thanks of the State of Vermont to the people of the City of Philadelphia, for their generous hospitality and kind and brotherly attentions to the soldiers of this State, while passing through your City during the past year. Allow me, Sir, to add my own high appreciation of the overflowing hospitality of your people, and my warmest thanks for the same.

I am, with high regard,

Your Obedient Servant,

FREDERICK HOLBROOK,

Governor of Vermont.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Tendering the thanks of the State of Vermont to the people of Philadelphia.

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives, That the grateful thanks of the State of Vermont are tendered to the people of the City of Philadelphia, for their generous hospitality and kind and brotherly attentions bestowed upon the soldiers of this State, while passing through that City during the last year.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these Resolutions, under the seal of the State, to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, to be communicated to the people thereof.

J. GREGORY SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PAUL DILLINGHAM,

President of the Senate.

I, George W. Bailey, Jr., Secretary of State, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, as appears from the original now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1862.

G. W. BAILEY, Jr.

Secretary of State.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Also, the following from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

December 11th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I return herewith a Bill, entitled : " A Supplement to an Ordinance relating to the Department of the City Commissioners and the Board of Revision." Approved November 6th, 1862

The Sections which it proposes to repeal, contain in my judgment, proper restraints upon the disbursements of moneys for the services therein required, and having been adopted but little more than a month since, their provisions should at least receive a trial before further legislation takes place.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

The Title of the Bill was read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of Taxes, for the year 1863."

With the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the Fourth Section, and substituting therefor, the following, to wit:

SECTION 4. That an allowance be made to all payers of Taxes at the rate as heretofore, of twelve per centum per annum on all City Taxes assessed for the year 1863, paid by them prior to the first day of January, 1864, and that the penalties of two per cent. and five per cent. respectively, authorized by the Act of Assembly to be added in case of non-payment, be and the same are hereby remitted.

Which was read and concurred in.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the bridge over the river Schuylkill at Penrose Ferry."

With the following amendments:

Amend the First Section, by striking out in the second and third lines, the words "right, title and interest in the bridge," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "bridge property, and the franchises of said Company;" also, strike out in the last line, the words "thirty-six thousand four hundred and forty-two dollars and twelve cents," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "thirty thousand dollars."

Also, in the Second Section, strike out the words "thirty-six thousand four hundred and forty-two dollars and twelve cents," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "thirty thousand dollars;" also, by adding to the Section, the words "the said sum to be refunded to the City Treasury out of any loan that may be hereafter authorized for such purpose."

Which were read.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council concur.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of McClellan, Sigel, Fernon, and Mountain streets."

With the following amendment:

Amend in the eighth line by striking out the words "and Mountain."

Also, amend the Title by striking out the word "Mountain."

Which were read.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council concur.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the year 1862." Which they have passed.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have received a Report from the Joint Special Committee on Resolution of thanks to General McClellan, with a Bill annexed, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee on the Resolution of thanks to General McClellan." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to draw certain warrants."

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution authorizing the printing of the minority report of the Commission appointed to examine and report upon the adaptability of League Island as a Naval Station.

Which was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1863."

With the following amendments:

Amend the First Section, in item "9," by striking out "seven," and inserting "ten."

Amend item "10," by striking out "five hundred," and inserting "five thousand."

Amend item "11," by striking out "three hundred," and inserting "three thousand."

Also, by adding after item "27," as follows, to wit:

Item 28. For the improvement of the boulevard on south Broad street, fifteen hundred dollars.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution providing for the election of a Police Magistrate of the 4th Police District."

Also, \

That they have received a Report from the Committee of Conference on the points in dispute in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City, for the year 1863." Which they have adopted.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1863."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution directing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to pay the claims of George W. McMahon and A. F. Hufty."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to fix the lines and grade heights upon Ocean street, in the 11th Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to make certain transfers to the Police Department."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for recopying certain books in the office of the Recorder of Deeds."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the transfer of certain items of appropriation to the Highway Department."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution directing satisfaction on the official bond of William J. Donohugh."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Building Inspectors."

Also,

That they have concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the Bill, entitled: Resolution to lay water pipe in Washington avenue."

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of the Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

The President, Mr. Cuyler,

Stated the object to be the election of a Police Magistrate for the 4th Police District, for the unexpired term of I. M. Hagar, resigned.

The Convention then proceeded to an election.

Mr. Barger (of Common Council,)

Nominated Alderman Wm. W. Dougherty.

There being no other nomination,

Mr. Harper (of Common Council,)

Moved that Wm. W. Dougherty be declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Thereupon declared Wm. W. Dougherty duly elected Police Magistrate of the 4th Police District, for the unexpired term of I. M. Hagar. resigned.

The Convention having adjourned, the members of Select Council retired.

Mr. Barger

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, on the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1863."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith in the Chair,

After some time the Committe rose and reported the Bill with amendments,

The Bill being upon second reading,

The First Section was agreed to

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 18th, 1862.

Council met—Members present:—

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Baird,	Huhn,	Sites,
Barger,	Hulseman,	Spence,
Barnes,	Loughlin,	Tomlinson,
Bower,	McClosky,	Wolbert,
Brinkworth,	McDonald,	Wright,
Hallowell,	Quin,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Henry,	Shern,	

No quorum present,

The roll being again called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, A. W., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Hallowell, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Moore, Paul, Peale, Quin, Ruhl, Shern, Simpson, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sterr, Sulger, Sutton, Tomlinson, Trego, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.

Mr. Quin

Moved to suspend the orders of the day for the purpose of reconsidering a Resolution, entitled: "Preamble and Resolution declaring the seat of Thomas J. Duffield, of the 18th Ward, vacant."

Upon the adoption of which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Freeman and Sterr, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin,

McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Freeman, Moore, Ruhl, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego.—7.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Seconded by Mr. Loughlin, moved to reconsider the Resolution, entitled: "Preamble and Resolution declaring the seat of Thomas J. Duffield, of the 18th Ward, vacant."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration upon second reading,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution for the present, and that it be referred to a Special Committee of five members, with instructions to fully examine and report upon the allegations contained in the said Preamble and Resolution, and as to his eligibility to a seat in this Council, and to afford Mr. Duffield a full opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to lay the motion to refer upon the table.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Freeman and Harper, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego.—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Barger, Barnes, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Laver, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—23.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to refer to a Committee of five members.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out "Committee of five members," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "a Committee drawn according to the Act of Assembly."

Which motion the President declared out of order.

Mr. Harper

Seconded by Mr. Freeman, appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Quin

Moved to lay the appeal on the table.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded, by Messrs. Simpson and Freeman, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego.—18.

So it was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to refer.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out "five members," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "six members, and that there be three of each party."

Which motion the President declared out of order.

Mr. Harper

Seconded by Mr. Hodgdon, appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Quin

Moved to lay the appeal on the table.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Peale and Sulger, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego.—18.

So it was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to refer.

Mr. Sterr

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Special Committee of five members," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "Committee on Law of Common Council."

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Cavin and Sulger, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bumm, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—25.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Simpson and Peale, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bumm, Cattell, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin,

McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—24.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to refer,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration thereof.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Cavin and Lippincott, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sterr, Sulger, and Trego.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert; Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—24.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the motion to refer the Resolution to a Special Committee of five members, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Bumm, Cattell, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Lippincott, Moore, Peale, Sterr, and Sulger.—15.

So it was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Quin, Loughlin, Cavin, Paul, and Wolbert, the Committee.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced presented the following Messages, in writing, from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

December 18th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:

I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

December 13th, 1862, "Resolution to make certain transfers to the Police Department."

December 13th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Building Inspectors."

December 13th, 1862, "Resolution directing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat."

December 13th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City, for the year 1863."

December 13th, 1862, "Resolution directing satisfaction on the official bond of Wm. J. Donohugh."

December 13th, 1862, "An Ordinance to provide for recopying certain books in the office of the Recorder of Deeds."

December 13th, 1862, "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of Taxes, for the year 1863."

December 13th, 1862, "An Ordinance to pay the claims of George W. McMahon and A. F. Hufty."

December 13th, 1862, "Resolution to fix the lines and grade heights upon Ocean street, in the 11th Ward."

December 17th, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the paving of McClellan, Seigel, and Fernon streets."

December 17th, 1862, "Resolution authorizing the transfer of certain items of appropriation to the Highway Department."

December 17th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1863."

December 17th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1863."

December 17th, 1862, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the Bridge over the river Schuylkill at Penrose Ferry."

In assenting to the Ordinance for the purchase of the Penrose Ferry Bridge, I take occasion to express a doubt of the power of the Company incorporated to construct that improvement, to make a valid title therefor without special legislation in that behalf.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Also, the following from the Mayor,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

December 18th, 1862.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :

I return without my signature the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1862," which proposes to add \$700 to the usual allowance of \$500 for defraying expenses incurred by the Sheriff in the advertisement of his proclamation for the late election.

Since the year 1857, the customary amount appropriated for such purpose has been \$500 for each election to be held during the year.

The Ordinance of February 1, 1861, provided by item 40, one thousand dollars to pay the expenses of this nature, attendant upon the elections of May and October of that year—and by Ordinance of December 14, 1861, Section 3, four hundred dollars of that amount was transferred to some other item as an unexpended and uncalled for balance.

If the cost of advertising two proclamations by the Sheriff for elections in 1861 did not exceed \$600, it cannot readily be understood why the City should be called upon to pay twelve hundred dollars for advertising but one such proclamation during the current year.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid upon the table.

The Title of the Bill was read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hulseman

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To meet on Wednesday, December 24th, 1862.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that Thursday next, December 25th, being Christmas day, that Wednesday next, December 24th, 1862, is hereby agreed upon as the day for the next stated meeting of Councils.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

On leave, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

In regard to the culverts on Tenth and Twenty-second streets.

Whereas, On the 9th day of December, 1862, the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, directed the Chief Commissioner of Highways to advertise for proposals for the construction of a culvert on Tenth street, from Market street to Filbert street, in the 9th Ward; and on Twenty-second street, from Vine street to Summer street, in the 10th Ward; *And Whereas*, the bids were not opened in the presence of the Committee of Highways as formerly; *And Whereas*, that there was but one bid for each of said culverts, and that at the most exorbitant prices, being nearly four times as much as those awarded previously for similar culverts: Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to return to Council the lowest bidders for the construction of the culvert on Tenth street, from Market to Filbert streets, and on Twenty-second street, from Vine to Summer street, as now on file in the office of the Highway Department, for the approval of Council before entering into contract for the building of the same.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Trego

Presented a communication from Isaac Hyneman, proposing to clean the streets of the City for \$5,500 per month.

Mr. Creswell

One of a like import from James Elliott and Thomas Cunningham, for \$5,500 per month.

Mr. Bumm

One of a like import from Wm. A. Banes, for \$5,500 per month.

Mr. Barger

One of a like import from John Schafer, for \$65,500 per annum.

Mr. Barnes

One of a like import from James M. Elliott, for \$65,000 per annum.

Mr. Barger

One from the Supervisors of Streets, against the renewal of the contract with R. A. Smith, for the cleansing of the streets.

Mr. Bumm

A remonstrance from the citizens of the 18th Ward, against the renewal of the contract with R. A. Smith for cleansing the streets.

Mr. Quin

One of a similar import from the citizens of the 3d and 4th Wards.

Mr. Gates

A petition for McAdamizing Haines street, in the 22d Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quin

One from the citizens of the 18th Ward, asking that the seat of Thomas J. Duffield be vacated.

Which were read and referred to the Special Committee on said subject.

Mr. Loughlin

One for a gas lamp on Tenth street, between Reed and Wharton streets, in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wolbert

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Granting the Independent Telegraph Company the right to erect a telegraph line in certain streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that permission be granted to the Independence Telegraph Company, to place telegraph poles in the following streets, to wit : Penn street, in the 23d Ward, thence on the line of the Plank road to York street, through York street to

Howard street, to Oxford street, to Mascher street, to Girard avenue, to Frankford road, to Beach street, to Water street, to Dock street, to the Exchange.

Said poles to be not less than 35 feet in length, and not less than $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches at small end; to be properly painted, and pavements around poles to be properly repaired.

Provided, That the City of Philadelphia shall have the right to place one or more wires on said poles to be used for Police and Fire purposes.

Also, that where it may be deemed advantageous to use any portion of the route now used by the Police and Fire Telegraph, the Independent Telegraph Company shall substitute poles of a proper size for the wires of the Police and Fire Telegraph, the said Telegraph Company to bear two-thirds of the expense attending such alterations.

Provided, also, that the construction of said telegraph line by the Independent Telegraph Company, shall be under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Telegraph.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with Bills annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 128.*)

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of John Given, City Commissioner elect.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of David Johnson from the lien of a certain judgment.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bonds of certain Collectors of Outstanding Taxes.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year 1863."

With the following amendments:

Amend item "32," in the First Section, by striking out "twelve hundred," and inserting "one thousand."

Also, amend by adding to the Section, the following, to wit: "Item 47. For the re-assessment of water taxes and water attachments, twenty-five hundred dollars."

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance in relation to contracts for street paving."

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the Highway Department to contract for the cleaning of the streets of the City."

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution of thanks to the Blue Reserves."

Also,

That they have passed a Resolution, entitled: "Resolution relative to the Broad street Railroad."

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for certain extra services."

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1863." Approved November 15th, 1862.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolutions authorizing the paving of Montrose street, and for other purposes."

With the following amendment:

Amend the First Resolution by adding thereto, the following, to wit: *Provided*, that water pipe shall first be laid in said street.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: Resolution to meet on Wednesday, December 24th, 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of certain Collectors of Outstanding Taxes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to release certain property of David Johnson from the lien of certain judgment."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution approving the sureties of John Given, City Commissioner elect."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution granting the Independent Telegraph Company the right to erect a telegraph line on certain streets."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, December 24th, 1862.

Council met—Members present.

Messrs.

Adams, A. W.,
Adams, T. F.
Baird,
Barger,
Barnes,
Bower,
Brinkworth,
Bumm,
Cattell,
Cavin,
Comly,
Creswell,
Duffield,
Freeman,
Gates,

Messrs.

Hallowell,
Harper,
Henry,
Hodgdon,
Huhn,
Hulseman,
Lager,
Leigh,
Loughlin,
McClosky,
McCrea,
McDonald,
Moore,
Paul,
Peale,

Messrs.

Quin,
Ruhl,
Shern,
Simpson,
Sites,
Smith,
Sterr,
Sulger,
Sutton,
Tomlinson,
Trego,
Wolbert,
Wright,
Kerr, *President.*

The President

Presented a communication from James Landy, Chief Commissioner of Highways, in relation to certain contracts for culverts on Tenth and Twenty-second streets.

(*Appendix, No. 129.*)

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Also,

One from William Robinson, proposing to cleanse the streets in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th Districts.

Mr. Freeman

A petition for the grading and paving of Christian street, from Twenty-second street to Gray's Ferry road, in the 1st Ward.

Mr. Quin

A petition for the grading of Taylor street, from Amber street, to Kensington avenue, in the 19th Ward.

Also,

One for the grading and opening of Twenty-second street, from South to Federal streets, in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baird

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 130.*)

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Charles F. Mansfield, from the lien of a certain judgment.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 131.*)

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bonds of certain Collectors of Outstanding Taxes.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To attend the inauguration of the Mayor.

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils meet in their respective Chambers, on Thursday, January 1, 1863, at 12 o'clock, to attend the ceremony of the inauguration of the Mayor of the City. Be it therefore

Resolved, That a Joint Committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Baird, Trego, and Paul, the Committee.

Mr. Quin

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 132.)

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a culvert in the 24th Ward.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with Bills annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 133.)

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a sewer on Twenty-third street, from Pine to South streets.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First and only Section,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Christian street.

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section being under consideration,
Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding to the end of the Section, the words "and that he return to Councils the lowest bidders for their approval before the contract is entered into.

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hallowell

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

In regard to the Tenth and Twenty-second streets culverts.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the action of the Chief Commissioner of Highways in regard to the Tenth and Twenty-second streets culverts is hereby approved.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Hulseman

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To meet on Friday, January 2, 1863.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that Thursday next, January 1, 1863, being New Year's day, that Friday next, January 2, 1863, is hereby agreed upon as the day for the next stated meeting of Councils.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Friday, January 2d, 1863," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "Wednesday, December 31st, 1862."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

From the Committee of Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 134.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Palethorp street.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding thereto the words "and the contractor shall advertise the names of the owners of property three times in one newspaper before getting the contract."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to further amend by inserting after the word "shall," in the thirteenth line, the words "after the approval hereof by the Mayor."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(Appendix, No. 135.)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Erie and Braddock street.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled :

(*Appendix, No. 136.*)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Huntingdon street.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding thereto the words "and the contractor shall advertise the names of the owners of property three times in one newspaper before getting the contract."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Armstrong I. Flomerfelt, late Receiver of Taxes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Armstrong I. Flomerfelt, late Receiver of Taxes ; *Provided*, the City Controller shall certify that the accounts of the said Armstrong I. Flomerfet have been audited and found correct.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. A. W. Adams

On leave, offered the following, to wit :

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be requested to have Hamilton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street, in the 14th Ward, repaved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quin

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 137.*)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled:

(*Appendix, No. 138.*)

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the Clerks and Messengers of Councils for extra services, for the year 1862.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. A. W. Adams

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repairing of a certain street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have repaired College avenue, from Twenty-fourth and Poplar streets, west to Girard avenue, at an expense of not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. McDonald

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To grade part of Edgemont, Birch, and Monmouth streets, in the 25th Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized to grade that part of Edgemont, Birch, and Monmouth streets, in the 25th Ward, being that portion of said streets which the Board of Health has declared a nuisance, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was read a second time.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill, and that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Simpson and Cavin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Bower, Bumm, Cavin, Duffield, Harper, Peale, Quin, Simpson, and Trego.—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Barger, Barnes, Brinkworth, Cattell, Comly, Creswell, Hallowell, Henry, Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Ruhl, Shern, Sites, Sulger, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—25.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

It was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The amendments of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1863," to wit:

Amend the First Section, in item "9," by striking out "seven," and inserting "ten."

Amend item "10," by striking out "five hundred," and inserting "five thousand."

Amend item "11," by striking out "three hundred," and inserting "three thousand."

Also, by adding after item "27," as follows, to wit:

ITEM 28.—For the improvement of the boulevards on south Broad street, fifteen hundred dollars.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Barger

Moved that Council concur.

Which was agreed to.

The amendments of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City Water, for the year 1863," to wit:

Amend item "32," in the First Section, by striking out "twelve hundred," and inserting "one thousand."

Also, amend by adding to the Section, the following, to wit: "Item 47, for the re-assessment of water takers and water attachments, twenty-five hundred dollars."

Being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council concur.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations of this Chamber, from the consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance relative to the contracts for erecting the Chestnut Street Bridge."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council resume the consideration of said Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First and only Section,

The Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Shern and Hulseman, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Bower, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, Paul, Sites, Smith, Sulger, Tomlinson, Trego, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Hallowell, Huhn, Hulseman, McClosky, McDonald, Peale, and Shern.—8.

So it was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to suspend the orders of the day, and proceed to the consideration of the Bills on the President's table from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on the Girard Estate, with a Bill annexed, entitled : "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use of the Girard College for Orphans, for the year 1863." Which they have passed.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled : "Resolution relative to the repaving of the intersections of Twenty-ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue."

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled : "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Henry J. Fougeray."

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "A further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled: An Ordinance to authorize the erection of certain school houses," approved July 18th, 1860.

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to pay certain school rents."

Also,

That they have passed a Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purposes therein named."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to pay the Clerks and Messengers of Councils, for extra services, for the year 1862."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to release a certain property of Charles F. Mansfield, from the lien of a certain judgment."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Armstrong I. Flomerfelt, late Receiver of Taxes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of certain Collectors of Outstanding Taxes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution in regard to the Tenth and Twenty-second streets culverts."

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to attend the inauguration of the Mayor," and have appointed Messrs. Fox, King, and Davis, the Committee under the Resolution on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled: "Resolution to meet on Friday, January 2d, 1863."

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to authorize the Highway Department to contract for the cleansing of the streets of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone the further consideration for the Bill until Friday, January 2d, 1863, and that it be made the special order for that day at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Bumm, Cavin, Duffield, Hodgdon, Laver, Peale, and Trego.—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Bower, Cattell, Comly, Creswell, Freeman, Henry, Huhn, Leigh, McDonald, Paul, Ruhl, Sites, Smith, Sulger, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—19.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Cavin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Moore, and Trego.—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Bower, Brinkworth, Bumm, Cattell, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman,

Henry, Huhn, Leigh, Paul, Peale, Ruhl, Sites, Smith, Sulger, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—23.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Wright

Seconded by Messrs. Leigh, Wolbert, Henry, Bower, Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Smith, Ruhl, Huhn, Creswell, and Sulger, moved the previous question.

The question being, shall the main question be now put? the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Bower, Bumm, Cattell, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Henry, Huhn, Leigh, McDonald, Ruhl, Sites, Smith, Sulger, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—21.

NAYS—0.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Bower, Cattell, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Henry, Huhn, Leigh, McDonald, Ruhl, Sites, Smith, Sulger, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—20.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Bower, Cattell, Comly, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Henry, Huhn, Leigh, McDonald, Ruhl, Sites, Smith, Sulger, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—20.

No quorum voting.

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Monday, December 29th, 1862.

Council met in pursuance of the following call :—

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 26th, 1862.

WILSON KERR, ESQ.,

President of Common Council,

SIR:—The undersigned, members of Common Council, respectfully request that a Special Meeting of their body shall be called on Monday, the 29th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., to consider the veto message of the Mayor, on the Bill, entitled : “ A Supplement to An Ordinance relating to the Department of the City Commissioners and the Board of Revision,” appropriation bills for 1863, and the unfinished business from Select Council.

WILLIAM A. SIMPSON,

M. R. MOORE,

JAS. A. FREEMAN,

F. B. SMITH,

JOHN W. LEIGH,

A. R. PAUL,

F. A. WOLBERT,

WM. LAYER,

W. H. P. BARNES,

JOHN McCLOSKEY,

SAMUEL S. CAVIN,

WM. M. BAIRD.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 26th, 1862.

PHILIP H. LUTTS,

Clerk of Common Council,

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, in compliance with the above request.

WILSON KERR,

President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Adams, A. W.	Harper,	Peale,
Adams, T. F.	Henry,	Quin,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Ruhl,
Barger,	Huhn,	Shern,
Barnes,	Hulseman,	Simpson,
Bower,	Layer,	Sites,
Brinkworth,	Leigh,	Smith,
Bumm,	Lippincott,	Spence,
Cattell,	Loughlin,	Sulger,
Cavin,	McClosky,	Trego,
Creswell,	McCrea,	Wolbert,
Duffield,	McDonald,	Wright,
Freeman,	Moore,	Kerr, <i>President</i> .
Gates,		

Council proceeded to the consideration of the veto message of the Mayor, on the Bill, entitled : " A Supplement to An Ordinance relating to the Department of the City Commissioners and the Board of Revision ;" approved November 6th, 1862.

The President

Stated the question to be, shall the Bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor, and directed the Clerk to call the Yeas and Nays, in accordance with law, which were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Moore, Peale, Quin, Shern, Simpson, Smith, Sulger, Trego, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—33

NAYS—0.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to non-concur in the amendments of Select Council to item No. 26 of the Bill, entitled : " An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the

expenses of 1863, and for other purposes," and to concur in the amendments to Items No. 30, No. 39, and No. 66.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council entitled: "Resolution to authorize the Board of Controllers of Public Schools to pay certain school rents."

Was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Henry J. Fougeray."

Being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved that the further consideration of the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose therein mentioned."

Was considered.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Bill from Select Council entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for certain extra services."

Being under consideration,

Mr. Freeman

Moved that the further consideration of the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council entitled: "A Supplement to An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1863;" approved November 15th, 1862.

Was considered,

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Bill from Select Council entitled: "A further Supplement to An Ordinance, entitled: An Ordinance to authorize the erection of certain School Houses;" approved July 18th, 1860.

Was considered.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The amendments of Select Council to the Bill, entitled: "Resolutions authorizing the paving of Montrose street, and for other purposes."

Was considered and concurred in.

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1863."

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to resume the consideration of the Bill, entitled: "Resolution to authorise the Highway Department to contract for the cleansing of streets of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

Mr. Leigh

Seconded by Messrs. Lippincott, Sulger, Smith, Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Freeman, Wolbert, McDonald, Loyer, Henry, Huhn, and Creswell, moved the previous question.

And the question being, shall the main question be now put, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Bower, Brinkworth, Bumm, Cattell, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Gates, Henry, Huhn, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, McDonald, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sulger, Trego, Wolbert, and Wright.—26.

NAYS—Mr. Kerr, *President*.—1.

So it was agreed to.

And the question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Bower, Brinkworth, Bumm, Cattell, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Gates, Henry, Huhn, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, McDonald, Peale, Ruhl, Simpson, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sulger, Trego, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Barger, Cavin, Harper, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Loughlin, McClosky, Quin, and Shern.—9

So it was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council entitled : “ Resolution relative to the Broad street Railroad.”

Was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council entitled : “ Resolution relative to the repaving of the intersections of Twenty-ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue.”

Was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill from Select Council entitled : “ An Ordinance in relation to contracts for street paving.”

Was considered.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Resolution from Select Council entitled: "Resolution of thanks to the Blue Reserves."

Was considered, twice read, and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1863."

With the following amendments :

Amend the First Section by inserting the following as item No. 248, to wit :

ITEM 248. For the completion of the piling of the 20th Ward School House, according to the contract, the further sum of one thousand dollars; *Provided*, this sum with that heretofore appropriated, shall complete said School House according to the contract, and the contractor shall file an agreement in the Law Department to that effect.

Which was read.

Mr. Barger

Moved that Council concur.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Huntingdon street."

With the following amendment :

Amend the Resolution by adding thereto the following, to wit: "*Provided*, that water pipe shall be laid in said street before the paving is begun."

Which were read.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council concur.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved to discharge the Special Committee from the further consideration of the Bill, entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating ground for public purposes."

Upon the adoption of which the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Bower, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Henry, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, McCrea, McDonald, Moore, Simpson, Sites, and Sulger.—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Barger, Barnes, Hodgdon, Hulseman, Loughlin, Peale, Quin, Ruhl, Shern, Spence, Wolbert, and Kerr, *President*.—12.

So it was agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved that Council resume the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the First Section,

Mr. Quin

Moved to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of the Bill.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Kerr, *President*.—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Baird, Bower, Bumm, Cattell, Cavin, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, McDonald, Moore, Ruhl, Simpson, Sulger, and Trego.—21.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Quin and Loughlin, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Bower, Bumm, Cattell, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Gates, Harper, Layer, Leigh, Lippincott, McDonald, Moore, Ruhl, Simpson, Sulger, and Kerr, *President*.—19.

No quorum voting.

The President

Declared the Council adjourned.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Wednesday, December 31st, 1862.

Council met in pursuance of the following call :—

PHILADELPHIA, *December 29th*, 1862.

WILSON KERR, ESQ.,

President of Common Council,

SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, on Wednesday, December 31st, 1862, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of hearing the report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the 18th Ward, to declare the seat of Thomas J. Duffield vacant; and the "Preamble and Resolution declaring the seat of Thomas J. Duffield, of the 18th Ward, vacant," and of considering said Resolution, and determining the right of said Thomas J. Duffield to hold his seat as Common Councilman, and other unfinished business.

And oblige,

Respectfully,

FRANCIS A. WOLBERT,
GEORGE H. BRINKWORTH,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
F. B. SMITH,
E. C. QUIN,
WM. LAYER,

OWEN McDONALD,
T. J. BARGER,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
B. F. WRIGHT,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
WM. HENRY.

PHILADELPHIA, *December 29th, 1862.*

PHILIP H. LUTTS,

Clerk of Common Council,

DEAR SIR :—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, in compliance with the above request.

WILSON KERR,

President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs.

Adams, T. F.,
Baird,
Barger,
Barnes,
Brinkworth,
Hallowell,
Henry,
Hulseman,

Messrs.

Layer,
Loughlin,
McClosky,
McDonald,
Paul,
Quin,
Shern,
Sites,

Messrs.

Smith,
Spence,
Sutton,
Tomlinson,
Wolbert,
Wright,
Kerr, *President.*

Mr. Freeman

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The roll being again called the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Adams, A. W., Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Cattell, Cavin, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Hallowell, Harper, Henry, Hodgdon, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Moore, Paul, Peale, Quin, Ruhl, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sulger, Sutton, Tomlinson, Trego, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President.*

Mr. Leigh

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Leigh and Sulger, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—24.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Chairman of the Special Committee to whom were referred petition of citizens of the 18th Ward to vacate the seat of Thomas J. Duffield, of the 18th Ward, vacant, and the "Preamble and Resolution to declare the seat of Thomas J. Duffield, of the 18th Ward, vacant," presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled: "Resolution adjudging and determining the seat of Thomas J. Duffield vacant."

(*Appendix, No. 139.*)

Mr. Cavin

From the same Committee, presented a Minority Report upon the subject.

(*Appendix, No. 140.*)

The Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Leigh

On leave, presented a remonstrance of the citizens of the 18th Ward against declaring the seat of Thomas J. Duffield vacant.

Mr. Harper

On leave, one of like import.

Mr. Freeman

On leave, one of like import.

Mr. Cattell

On leave, one of like import.

Mr. Moore

On leave, one of like import.

Mr. Cavin

On leave, one of like import.

Mr. Peale

On leave, one of like import.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution, and that it be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Quin

Moved to lay the motion to postpone and print for the use of members on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution for the present, and that it be made the special order of the day for Friday next, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Freeman and Peale, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Baird, Bower, Cattell, Cavin, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Sulger, and Trego.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—23.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Freeman

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Upon the adoption of which, the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Freeman and Sulger, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Leigh, Ruhl, and Trego.—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Baird, Barger, Barnes, Bower, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman,

Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—23.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution,

Mr. Quin

Seconded by Messrs. Loughlin, Barger, Sutton, Shern, Hallowell, Hulseman, McClosky, Layer, Wright, Barnes, Paul, and Henry, moved the previous question.

And the question being, shall the “main question be now put?” the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Adams, A. W., and Peale, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Baird, Cattell, Cavin, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Hodgdon, Leigh, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Sulger, and Trego—14.

So it was agreed to.

And the question being on the adoption of the Resolution.

The Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Freeman and Cavin, and, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, T. F., Barger, Barnes, Brinkworth, Hallowell, Henry, Huhn, Hulseman, Layer, Loughlin, McClosky, McDonald, Paul, Quin, Shern, Sites, Smith, Spence, Sutton, Tomlinson, Wolbert, Wright, and Kerr, *President*.—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, A. W., Baird, Bower, Cavin, Creswell, Duffield, Freeman, Harper, Hodgdon, Leigh, Moore, Peale, Ruhl, Sulger, and Trego.—15.

So it was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 1st, 1863.

Council met at 12 o'clock, pursuant to call, to attend the inauguration of the Mayor.

The Select and Common Councils being assembled in Common Council Chamber.

The President, Mr. Cuyler,

Announced that Council had assembled in conformity with the Seventh Section of the Act of Assembly, approved February 2, 1854, and March 21, 1861, which prescribes that the Mayor shall take the usual oath of office in the presence of Councils, to be administered by one of the Judges of the Courts in said City, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 1st day of January.

Mr. Baird

From the Joint Committee appointed to make arrangements for the inauguration, reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Hon. Alexander Henry, Mayor elect, was now present with the Hon. Oswald Thompson, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

Mr. Davis, (of Select Council,)

Moved that the proceedings be commenced by a prayer by the Rev. Ezra Adams, D.D.

Which was agreed to.

The Rev. Dr. Adams then offered up an appropriate and impressive prayer.

Judge Thompson then administered the oath to the Mayor elect.

After which the Mayor made an eloquent address in the presence of Councils and a large concourse of citizens.

Select Council then retired.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Friday, January 2d, 1863.



Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, there being no quorum present at the usual hour for meeting, the members dispersed.

PHILIP H. LUTTS,

Clerk.

APPENDIX
TO THE
JOURNAL OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

From July 1862 to January 1863.



APPENDIX
TO
JOURNAL OF COMMON COUNCIL.

APPENDIX No. 1.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, }
PHILADELPHIA, JULY 10, 1862. }

*To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—In pursuance of an Ordinance making an appropriation to this Department, approved March 17th, 1862, and requiring me to report a quarterly statement of the condition of the appropriation, I respectfully submit the annexed table, shewing the appropriation, the amount expended, and the balances on each Item on July 1st, 1862, wherein it will be seen that there has been expended \$115,680 67, leaving a balance of \$149,769 33.

Respectfully,

JAMES LANDY,
Chief Commissioner.

*Quarterly Statement of the condition of the appropriation
to the Highway Department.*

ITEM	APPROPRIATION.	EXPENDED.	BALANCES.
1	Salaries of Commissioners, Clerks & Watchm. of Bridges, 10,800 00	5,389 59	5,410 41
2	Paving Intersections, - - 15,000 00	170 30	14,829 70
3	Repairing Streets, - - - 39,000 00	24,468 28	14,531 72
4	Repaving, - - - - - 5,000 00		5,000 00
5	Repaving Streets over Water- Pipe, - - - - - 5,000 00	2,152 29	2,847 71
6	Gutter, Tramway and Crossing Stone, - - - - - 10,000 00	2,924 58	7,075 42
7	Repairing Roads and unpaved Streets, - - - - - 30,000 00	19,643 51	10,356 49
8	Grading Streets and Roads, 18,000 00	1,208 51	16,796 49
9	Paving Footways, - - - 2,500 00	753 08	1,746 92
10	Repairs to Bridges, - - - 15,000 00	5,862 69	9,137 31
11	Repairs to Inlets & Culverts, 20,000 00	9,795 88	10,204 12
12	Cleansing Streets & Markets, 50,000 00	26,919 53	23,080 47
13	Cleansing unpaved Streets, 8,000 00	3,946 13	4,053 87
14	Repairs to City Railroad, - 1,500 00	1,442 69	57 31
15	Repairs to Pumps and Wells, 1,500 00	140 60	1,359 40
16	Intersections to Branch Cul- verts, - - - - - 500 00		500 00
17	Printing, Advertising and Sta- tionery, - - - - - 1,200 00	158 52	1,041 48
18	Insurance on Bridges, - - 100 00		100 00
19	Office and Yard expenses and paying five Watchmen, - 3,500 00	2,118 71	1,381 29
20	Incidental expenses, - - 1,000 00	295 28	704 72
21	Signboards for names of Streets, - - - - - 200 00	2 00	198 00
22	Repaving and Repairing Streets along which P. Rail- ways are laid, - - - - 1,200 00		1,200 00
23	Salaries of Supervisors, - 15,700 00	7,710 00	7,990 00
24	Constructing Branch Culverts, 10,000 00	588 50	9,416 50
25	Railroad on west side of Wire Bridge, - - - - 750 00		750 00
	265,450 00	115,680 67	149,769 33

APPENDIX No. 2.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police report the following resolution to make certain transfers, and ask its adoption.

FRANCIS A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,
A. W. ADAMS.
JAMES HALLOWELL,
S. G. KING.
JAMES L. BARRON,
JOHN M. FORD,
THOS. S. STERR,
GEORGE H. BRINKWORTH.

July 10, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers to the Police Department.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the items of appropriation made to the Department of Police for the year 1862, by Ordinance approved February 25th, 1862, viz :

From Item 4, "Salaries of Policemen," seven hundred and fifty dollars to Item 23, "Repairs to Telegraph" for new keydial instruments, &c.

From Item 4, "Salaries of Policemen," five hundred and seventy-five dollars to Item 13, "Fuel."

From Item 4, "Salaries of Policemen," one hundred dollars to Item 7, "Cleansing Station Houses, Rooms and Cells."

From Item 4, "Salaries of Policemen," one hundred and twenty-five dollars to Item 22, "Salaries of Superintendent and Assistant, Fire Alarm Telegraph."

From Item 4, "Salaries of Policemen," two hundred and fifty dollars to Item 15, "Stationery and Printing."

APPENDIX No. 3.

REPORT OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

*To the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—In answer to your resolution of July 10th, directing the Commissioner of Highways to furnish Common Council at the next meeting, with a copy of the certificates of the Mayor and Committee on cleansing streets, given by them before the Contractor was paid in June last and July instant, and if none was given, by what authority said contractor was paid;

I respectfully submit, as directed, copies of certificates signed by his Honor the Mayor, and the members of Committee on Cleansing Streets.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES LANDY,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, }
JUNE 1, 1862. }

To *R. A. Smith, Dr.,*

For cleansing the streets, markets, inlets, and removing ashes from the paved streets of the City, as per ordinance of City Councils, six thousand dollars, (\$6,000.)

R. A. SMITH.

Approved,

ALEX. HENRY, Mayor.

JOSEPH MEGARY, *Chairman,*
EDWARD C. QUIN,
J. A. FREEMAN,
F. A. WOLBERT,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,
THOMAS J. BARGER,
JOHN P. WETHERILL.

SEVENTH QUARTERLY REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER DAVID M. LYLE, WITH THE NUMBER OF FIRES, A COUNT OF LOSS OVER THE INSURANCE, ETC., FOR THE TERM ENDING JUNE 30. 1862.

DATE.	TIME.	District.	Direction of Fire.	Alarm.	LOCATION.	KIND OF PROPERTY.	CAUSE OF FIRE.	LOSS.		OWNERS.		INSURANCE.		WHERE INSURED.	ENGINEERS' ROLL.
								Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.		
April, 1862.	11 1/2	P. M.	4	...	Random Street near Jefferson.	Tannery.	Accidental.	...	W. Foreman.	Assistant Ford.
1	10 1/2	P. M.	1	...	Backbone Street, above Front.	Bed.	Carriage-fire.	20	...	J. Kennedy.	No Insurance.	...	Alarm only local.
2	10 1/2	P. M.	1	...	Madison Court.	Bed.	Accidental.	...	J. Campbell & Co.	No Insurance.	...	Alarm only local.
3	12 1/2	P. M.	6	...	Sixth Street near Shippen.	Boiling in a Dwelling.	Accidental.	...	J. Campbell & Co.	No Insurance.	...	Alarm only local.
4	7 1/2	P. M.	6	...	Manassah.	Drying room of the "Blantyre Mill."	Supposed incendiary.	...	Jos. Sullivan.	Chief Lyle, Assistant Downey.
5	9 1/2	P. M.	37	...	Fourth and Ridge Avenue, Potomac street.	Penal and Flour Store.	Accidental.	...	Jos. Sullivan.	Chief Lyle, Assistant Frazee and Downey.
6	9 1/2	P. M.	37	...	Fourth Avenue below Richmond street.	Room of Frame Dwelling.	From Chimney.	...	Jos. Sullivan.	Alarm only local.
7	14 1/2	P. M.	4	...	Fourth Avenue below Richmond street.	Two-story Brick and Frame Dwelling.	Accidental.	1,000	...	John Mills.	Chief Lyle, Assistant Frazee, Downey and Jones.
8	14 1/2	P. M.	4	...	Fourth Avenue below Richmond street.	Room of Frame Dwelling.	Accidental.	...	John Mills.	Alarm only local.
9	14 1/2	P. M.	4	...	Fourth Avenue below Richmond street.	Room of Frame Dwelling.	Accidental.	...	John Mills.	Alarm only local.
10	14 1/2	P. M.	4	...	Fourth Avenue below Richmond street.	Room of Frame Dwelling.	Accidental.	...	John Mills.	Alarm only local.
11	14 1/2	P. M.	4	...	Fourth Avenue below Richmond street.	Room of Frame Dwelling.	Accidental.	...	John Mills.	Alarm only local.
12	14 1/2	P. M.	4	...	Fourth Avenue below Richmond street.	Room of Frame Dwelling.	Accidental.	...	John Mills.	Alarm only local.
13	14 1/2	P. M.	4	...	Fourth Avenue below Richmond street.	Room of Frame Dwelling.	Accidental.	...	John Mills.	Alarm only local.
14	9 1/2	P. M.	4	...	Fourth Avenue below Richmond street.	Room of Frame Dwelling.	Accidental.	...	John Mills.	Alarm only local.
15	9 1/2	P. M.	4	...	Fourth Avenue below Richmond street.	Room of Frame Dwelling.	Accidental.	...	John Mills.	Alarm only local.
16	9 1/2	P. M.	4	...	Fourth Avenue below Richmond street.	Room of Frame Dwelling.	Accidental.	...	John Mills.	Alarm only local.
17	9 1/2	P. M.	4	...	Fourth Avenue below Richmond street.	Room of Frame Dwelling.	Accidental.	...	John Mills.	Alarm only local.
18	9 1/2	P. M.	4	...	Fourth Avenue below Richmond street.	Room of Frame Dwelling.	Accidental.	...	John Mills.	Alarm only local.
19	9 1/2	P. M.	4	...	Fourth Avenue below Richmond street.	Room of Frame Dwelling.	Accidental.	...	John Mills.	Alarm only local.
20	9 1/2	P. M.	4	...	Fourth Avenue below Richmond street.	Room of Frame Dwelling.	Accidental.	...	John Mills.	Alarm only local.
21	9 1/2	P. M.	4	...	Fourth Avenue below Richmond street.	Room of Frame Dwelling.	Accidental.	...	John Mills.	Alarm only local.
22	9 1/2	P. M.	4	...	Fourth Avenue below Richmond street.	Room of Frame Dwelling.	Accidental.	...	John Mills.	Alarm only local.
23	9 1/2	P. M.	4	...	Fourth Avenue below Richmond street.	Room of Frame Dwelling.	Accidental.	...	John Mills.	Alarm only local.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, }
JULY 1, 1862. }

To *R. A. Smith*, Dr.,

For cleansing the streets of the City of Philadelphia one month from June 1st, as per ordinance, six thousand dollars, (\$6,000),

Received payment,

R. A. SMITH.

Approved,

ALEX. HENRY, Mayor.

JOSEPH MEGARY, *Chairman,*

F. A. WOLBERT,

E. C. QUIN,

JAS. A. FREEMAN,

JOHN P. WETHERILL,

THOS. J. BARGER,

JOHN W. LEIGH.

APPENDIX No. 4.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
PHILADELPHIA, JULY 12, 1862. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—Herewith I present my Seventh Quarterly Report of Fires for the term ending June 30, 1862, as follows :—

The number of fires, of all descriptions, was one hundred and four ; of which number the State House Bell was rung for thirty-five.

The total estimated loss was - - - - \$97,055

The Insurance was - - - - 55,425

Leaving a loss over Insurance of - 41,630

In connection with this report, I desire to thank the Officers and Members of the Department for the

promptness and efficiency evinced in the discharge of their various duties as firemen during the past term, and also, for their earnest co-operation with the officers of the Fire Department in bringing it to its present envions position.

To the Members of the Select and Common Councils, I would also beg to return my sincere thanks for the uniform courtesy extended on all occasions,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

DAVID M. LYLE,

Chief Engineer, Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 5.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report a resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors, the passage of which is recommended.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman,*

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

E. C. QUIN,

A. L. HODGDON,

WM. LOUGHLIN,

A. T. DICKSON,

D. M. FOX,

ALEX. J. HARPER.

July 17, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of certain Supervisors.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia : That Thomas Fisher, (325 South

Fifth street,) is hereby approved as the surety of Matthew S. Farrell, as Supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards; James G. Gibson is hereby approved as the surety of George Shingle, as Supervisor of the Twenty-second Ward; Hamilton Farrell, (Darby road near Mount Moriah lane,) is hereby approved as the surety of William M. Leech, as Supervisor of the First District of the Twenty-fourth Ward; Andrew Brodie, (Franklin street above Oxford,) and Francis P. Murray, (Mary street above Master,) are hereby approved as the sureties of Michael Smollen, as Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare official bonds, with warrants of attorney for said parties to execute, and cause a judgment to be entered thereupon.

APPENDIX No. 6.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, in accordance with the Resolution of Councils hereto annexed, report an Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to be used in aid of the families of Volunteers in the service of the United States from the City of Philadelphia, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
A. T. DICKSON,
E. C. QUIN,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
D. M. FOX,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

July 10, 1862.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SELECT COUNCIL, }
 PHILADELPHIA, JULY 10, 1862. }

*To the Chairman and Members
 of the Committee on Finance :*

GENTLEMEN :—At a meeting of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, held this day, the following resolution was adopted, viz :

RESOLUTION

Of Instructions to the Committee on Finance.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby instructed to report an Ordinance for a loan of (\$300.000) three hundred thousand dollars, to be used in aid of the families of volunteers in the service of the United States from this city.

Attest :

HOR. M. MARTIN,
Asst. Clerk S. C.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize an additional loan to meet the expenses incident to the defence of the City, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain : That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City of Philadelphia, from time to time, as may be required by the City Treasurer, such sums of money as may be required to provide for the families of volunteers from the City of Philadelphia in the service of the United States, and for the defence of the City, not exceeding in the whole the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half-yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same and not be-

fore without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and it shall be expressed in said certificates, that the said loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECTION 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Clerk to publish the Ordinance.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two newspapers of this city, daily for four weeks, the ordinance presented to Common Council at a stated meeting thereof, held on the 17th day of July A. D. 1862, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to meet the expenses incident to the defence of the City, and for other purposes," and the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils next after the expiration of four weeks from the said publication, shall present to Councils one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 7.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report an ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain ground rent. It proposes to accept in a payment of a ground rent, the principal of which is \$95,000, certificates of City debt to that amount which the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are directed to have cancelled. The passage, therefore, of this ordinance will effect a reduction of the City debt to the amount of \$95,000. The Committee would further say, that this matter meets the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
A. T. DICKSON,
E. C. QUIN,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
D. M. FOX,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

July 17, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Extinguishment of a certain Ground Rent.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars, either in cash or in certificates of City debt, and all arrearages of the ground rent hereinafter mentioned, up to July 1st, 1862, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, by a sufficient deed, to extinguish or

assign all that certain reserved annual ground rent issuing out of premises which The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, by deed dated August 3d, 1852, and recorded in Deed Book T. H., No. 35, page 140, &c., granted and conveyed unto the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, their successors and assigns, reserving thereout the aforesaid annual ground rent.

SECTION 2. That upon the receipt of the certificates of City debt, as contemplated by the first section hereof, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to cancel the same, and to effect the extinguishment of so much of the City debt as shall be represented by said certificates.

APPENDIX No. 8.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways have duly considered the petition referred to them, and agreed to report a Resolution that will grant the request of owners of property, for the paving of Lehigh avenue from Richmond street to the Frankford road. The Resolution provides for the owners of property paving at their own expense, the City will be liable only for the intersections.

Respectfully submitted and recommended to your favorable consideration.

JOS. SITES, *Chairman*,
A. T. DICKSON,
JOHN McMAKIN,
E. C. QUIN,
JABEZ GATES,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
M. J. DOUGHERTY,
WM. BAIRD,
A. W. ADAMS.

July 17, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Lehigh Avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to pave the following street, within the space designated, to wit: Lehigh avenue from Richmond street to Frankford Road, in the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards, the Contractor to be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on said street, owning at least one half of the whole length to be paved, and is to collect the cost of the paving from the owners of property fronting on said street; the City to be at no expense, except for the paving of intersections, which shall not exceed ninety cents the square yard, and not more than fifteen hundred dollars to be expended for paving intersections, within the present year, the Contractor to enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, the water pipes be laid before the paving is begun.

APPENDIX No. 9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, in response to various petitions from owners of property, for paving, repaving and grading of streets, hitherto referred to them, report herewith resolutions authorizing work to be done as requested by the petitioners. They also report resolution authorizing the Department to construct a culvert, and do some grading on Green

street, in the Twenty-second Ward. They also report resolution directing the owners of property on a portion of Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to grade, curb and pave their footways.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. SITES, *Chairman*,
A. T. DICKSON,
JOHN McMAKIN,
E. C. QUIN,
WM. BAIRD,
JABEZ GATES,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
M. J. DOUGHERTY,
A. W. ADAMS.

July 17, 1862.

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the Paving of Hare Street, and for other purposes therein named.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on the following street, who shall be the owners of at least one half of the whole length paved: Hare street from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street, in the Fifteenth Ward. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, the City to be liable for no grading, and only for paving part of two small intersections; also, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in repair for two years after the paving is finished, provided the water pipes are laid in said street before the paving is commenced.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Green street from School street to Coulter street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a

cost not exceeding three hundred dollars; and also that Levering street be graded so as to make it passable, from Wood street to the end of culvert on said Levering street, at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property on Green street from School street to Coulter street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to grade, curb and pave the footways in front of their respective properties; and if said owners neglect or refuse to do said grading, curbing or paving within the time specified by law, the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent person to do said work; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of said grading, curbing or paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, the City to be at no expense whatever for said work.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the re-paving of Twelfth street from Race street to Wood street, in the Tenth Ward, and Sixteenth street from Locust street to Spruce street, in the Eighth Ward; also, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for two years after the paving is done.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading and construct a culvert on Green street from Johnson to Carpenter streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, and expend therein a sum not to exceed two thousand three hundred (\$2,300) dollars. Said grading to be done, and culvert constructed in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Surveys. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, that proposals will be received for the construction of the said culvert and grading, and the same be allotted to the lowest and best bidder, said work to be

done under the supervision and direction of the Survey Department. *Provided*, That the City shall be at no expense for damages in opening said street.

APPENDIX No. 10.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways respectfully report, that they submit an ordinance for the opening of Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-first Ward. They also submit resolutions for the paving and re-paving of certain streets. Also for the grading of Commerce street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and for the grading, curbing and paving of footway in the Twenty-third Ward.

The whole is submitted and recommended to your favorable consideration.

JOSEPH SITES, *Chairman*,
F. A. WOLBERT,
A. T. DICKSON,
E. C. QUIN,
JOHN McMAKIN,
JAMES HALLOWELL.
M. J. DOUGHERTY,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
JABEZ GATES.

July 17, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twenty-second street, in the Twenty first Ward.

WHEREAS, under the authority of a resolution authorizing the paving of Eighteenth and other streets, and for other purposes therein named, approved July

18th, 1860, notice was duly given to the owners of property through and over which Twenty-second street, from Kennedy lane to Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-first Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the day of the service of the said notice, the said Twenty-second street, within the space aforesaid, would be opened for public use: And whereas, Councils deem the public exigency to demand the opening of said street, which is laid upon one of the public plans of the City: therefore,

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That pursuant to the power conferred upon them by the seventh section of an act approved April 21st, 1855, Twenty-second street from Kennedy lane to Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-first Ward, is hereby directed to be opened for public use as a street or highway, and the Department of Highways is hereby directed to cause all obstructions on the line of said street within the space specified to be removed, and the same to be thrown open as a highway.

SECTION 2. If the opening of said street shall be resisted by any owner of property, the Chief Commissioner of Highways, with one of his associates, is hereby directed to execute the necessary bond, conditioned for the payment of damages. And the faith of the City of Philadelphia is hereby pledged to save them harmless from personal liability.

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving and re-paving and grading of certain streets therein named, and for other purposes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on each of the following streets respectively, who shall be the owners of at least one half of the whole length to be paved,

viz : Second street from Moore street to Wolf street, in the First Ward ; Fennimore street from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward ; Garden street from Thirty-fifth street to Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractors will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections on Second street, and to expend in grading Second street from Moore to Wolf street, not exceeding eight hundred and twenty-five dollars. Also, that the contractors will enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in good repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to re-pave Alderstreet from Girard avenue to Master street, in the Twentieth Ward ; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioners are authorized to reduce the width thereof so that an equal quantity be taken from each side. *Provided*, the contract be made with a competent paver to do said work.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the re-paving of the following streets, viz : Front street from York street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, and Thompson street from Apple street to Charlotte street, in the Seventeenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Commerce street from York street to Cedar street, in the Nineteenth Ward, to its proper grade, at an expense of not more than fifteen cents per cubic yard.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property on the

line of Bridge street from Taconey street to James street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to grade, curb and pave their footways within thirty days from date of said notice. *Provided*, That if the said property owners neglect or refuse to do said paving, after being duly notified as herein provided, then the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent person to do said paving and curbing. The condition of which contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving and curbing from the property owners fronting on said street. The City to be at no expense whatever for said paving.

APPENDIX No. 11.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the purchase of the Bridge over the River Schuylkill at Penrose Ferry.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the City Solicitor shall have prepared a conveyance of all the right, title and interest in the Bridge erected over the River Schuylkill at Penrose Ferry, with the contiguous land appurtenant thereto, now owned and held by "The Penrose Ferry Bridge Company," and erected by them in pursuance to the provisions of "An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company to construct a Bridge over the River Schuylkill at Penrose Ferry in Philadelphia County," approved April 9, 1853, (p. l. 713,) and of a supplement thereto April 13, 1854, (p. l. 367,) said conveyance shall be of a title clear of all incumbrances, and for the sum of thirty-six thousand four hundred and forty-two dollars and twelve cents.

SECTION 2.—That the sum of thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to execute the provisions of this ordinance, and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 12.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways herewith submit an Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1862, for the purpose of repairing streets and roads. The reasons for this additional appropriation are very fully and clearly set forth in the report of the Chief Commissioner presented this day. It is therefore deemed unnecessary to repeat them here.

Respectfully submitted by

JAMES HALLOWELL, *Chairman,*
E. C. QUIN,
WM. BAIRD,
A. T. DICKSON,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
M. J. DOUGHERTY,
JOHN McMAKIN,
JABEZ GATES.

July 24, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways for certain purposes therein named.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges,

Sewers and Cleansing of the City, for the purpose of repairing roads and streets, twenty-five thousand dollars to Item three of the annual appropriation to the said Department for the year 1862, for repairing streets, and ten thousand dollars to Item seven for repairs to roads and unpaved streets.

APPENDIX No. 13.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Finance respectfully report a resolution approving of the sureties of John Quinn as Supervisor of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth, and James Jones, Supervisor of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
A. J. HARPER,
A. L. HODGDON.

July 24, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of certain Supervisors.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Peter Donelly is hereby approved as surety of John Quinn as Supervisor of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards of the City of Philadelphia, and that William Duffy and William

McBride are hereby approved as sureties of James Jones as Supervisor of the Second District of the Twenty-fourth Ward. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare official bonds, with warrants of attorney for said parties to execute and cause a judgment to be entered thereupon.

APPENDIX No. 14.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire respectfully report: That without prejudice to other companies whose petitions are held under consideration, they have decided at this time to report in favor of the Fairmount Engine Company, stationed on Ridge avenue north of Wood street; the Assistance Engine Company, on Crown street south of Vine street; the Southwark Engine Company, on Third street north of Washington avenue, and the United States Engine Company, on Wood street west of York avenue, being located as Steam Fire Engine Companies.

The above companies are already provided with Steam Fire Engines of the most approved construction, and have been doing active duty with them for a considerable time with only the appropriation of hand machines, which is not sufficient to meet the necessary expenses incumbent upon running a steamer; and your Committee think that it is no more than simple justice to the companies above named that they should at this time receive a location from your hands as

Steam Fire Engine Companies, which in reality they are, and have been for some months past.

The Committee therefore present the accompanying Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM A. INGHAM,
ALFRED RUHL,
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,
THOMAS S. STERR,
C. P. BOWER,
JOHN CRAIG.

July 24, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the locations of the following named companies be approved as suitable positions for Steam Fire Engines, to wit: the Fairmount Engine Company, Ridge avenue north of Wood street; the Assistance Engine Company, Crown street south of Vine street; the Southwark Engine Company, Third street north of Washington avenue, and the United States Engine Company, Wood street west of York avenue.

APPENDIX No. 15.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to encourage enlistments and enable Regiments to organize and proceed quickly to the Seat of War.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: that the sum of five hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of encouraging enlist-

ments to enable regiments to leave quickly and promptly to the Seat of War.

SECTION 2.—The money as provided in the first section of this Ordinance shall be expended by the Mayor, City Solicitor, Chief Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of City Property, and Chief Engineer of Surveys for the following purposes, to wit: The paying of bounties to all persons who may enlist in the army, and be approved by the proper officers of the State or Federal Government, in such amounts and such manner as they may deem best to secure the object of this ordinance.

To enable Regiments to organize promptly and proceed to the Seat of War, such sums as to them may seem proper, provided, that not more than five thousand dollars shall be expended on any one Regiment.

They may co-operate with citizens organized with a fund for the same purposes.

SECTION 3.—Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 16.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance authorizing a lease of the Railroad on Market Street, which was referred to a Special Committee of this Chamber, has been duly considered, and after hearing arguments both for and against the measure, beg leave, most respectfully, to report the same back, and recommend the adoption thereof, with the following amendments, viz:

SECTION 1, line 6, strike out the words "Front

Street," and insert the words "Eighth Street," as the only parties remonstrating were owners of property east of Eighth Street.

Also, SECTION 1, line 26, strike out the words "present," and in line 28, after the word road, insert, "that have been made or are now."

And, in SECTION 5, last line, strike out the words, "Department of Highways" and insert the words "Councils of the City of Philadelphia."

THOS. S. STERR, *Chairman*,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,
F. B. SMITH,
F. A. WOLBERT.

July 24, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a Lease of the Railroad on Market Street.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to lease to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the railway now belonging to the City, and laid from the west side of Market Street Bridge to Eighth Street, for the term of thirty years from the first day of July, 1862, at an annual rent of one dollar. *Provided*, Said Railway Company shall place the track and the street between the same, and three feet outside thereof, in good order and repair, and shall so keep and maintain the same during the continuance of said lease at their own cost and expense; and in case said company shall abandon said road or fail to keep said track and the street between the same in good order and repair, then, after thirty days' notice thereof given them in writing, and failure to comply with the terms thereof, said lease shall determine, and the City shall have the power to re-enter; and, *Provided further*, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall have no claim now or hereafter

against the City of Philadelphia, for the present cost of repairs and improvements to said track and road, that have been made or are now being made, exceeding in amount the tolls that may be due the City prior to the commencement of the lease herein authorized.

Provided, That private forwarders and transporters of freight doing business along the line of said roads shall have the use of the same as fully and upon as favorable terms as heretofore. *And Provided, also*, that said lease shall not be assigned, or the premises underlet without the consent of the City of Philadelphia first obtained.

SECTION 2.—That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be and they are hereby authorized to construct such turnouts as may be in their judgment requisite to connect the main track with depots or stations on the line of the street. *Provided*, The same shall be previously approved by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 3.—That so much of any ordinances or parts of ordinances as are inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 17.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent Obstructions to Public Lights.

Whereas in many portions of the City of Philadelphia, the light from the public lamps is obstructed by reason of the overgrowth of shade trees, and erection of awnings and awning wings :

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the owners or occupants of premises where such obstructions exist, be required to remove the same within five days after

due notice being given by the Lieutenant of Police of his said district, under a penalty of one dollar for each day that said obstructions are permitted to exist after said notice; said penalty to be collected as debts of a like amount are now by law recoverable.

APPENDIX No. 18.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Surveys to whom was referred the petition of property owners asking for the construction of culverts on Collins and Norris streets, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject, and are of opinion that the said culverts should be constructed. They are required for surface drainage, and the streets aforesaid are now under contract to be paved, but cannot be until these culverts are constructed. They therefore submit the annexed resolution. Respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM SUTTON,
W. H. P. BARNES,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
JOHN CASSIN.
J. MEGARY,
WM. A. INGHAM.

July 29, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the construction of Culverts in Collins and Norris Streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to construct a culvert on Collins street from

Dickinson street to Huntingdon street, two feet six inches in diameter; also, a three feet culvert in Norris street eastward from Gunner's Run, to the depression in the grade of said street. The said work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. *Provided*, that the same shall be given out by contract and to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 19.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways herewith submit the annexed ordinance for the construction of a Bridge over the Wissahickon Creek; the subject has received the careful consideration of the Committee and of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and approved by both. The reason for this Bridge is that the old one has been carried away.

Respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,
A. W. ADAMS,
A. T. DICKSON,
M. J. DOUGHERTY,
JABEZ GATES,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
F. A. WOLBERT.

July 17, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the erection of a Bridge over the Wissahickon.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to erect an Iron Truss Bridge over the Wissa-

hickon Creek at Wise's Mill Lane, said bridge to have a clear span of not less than sixty feet, and width of sixteen feet, and shall not be less than thirteen feet, above ordinary water level. The plan of said Bridge to be approved, and when completed accepted on the part of the City, by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. Said Bridge not to exceed in cost the sum of eighteen hundred dollars.

The Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to advertise, in accordance with law, for proposals to construct the same, those proposing to submit plans therefor.

SECTION 2.—Warrants for the payment of the foregoing work shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances from Item No. 10, of Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, approved March 17, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 20.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, in accordance with the joint resolution adopted by Councils on the 24th of July, report an Ordinance to authorize a loan to aid the enlistment of Volunteers, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and respectfully recommend its adoption.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
EDWARD C. QUIN,
A. T. DICKSON,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
A. L. HODGDON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
JOHN CASSIN,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

July 31, 1862.

CLERK'S OFFICE. SELECT COUNCIL, }
Philadelphia, July 24th, 1862. }

To the Committee on Finance,

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, held this day, the following joint resolution was adopted, to wit:

Resolution, instructing the Finance Committee to report an Ordinance for a loan for the encouragement of the enlistment of Volunteers.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby instructed to report on Thursday next, an ordinance for a loan of five hundred thousand dollars; the same to be used in aid of the enlistment of Volunteers.

Attest: HORACE M. MARTIN,
 Assistant Clerk, Select Council.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a Loan to aid the Enlistment of Volunteers.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City of Philadelphia, from time to time, as may be required by the City Treasurer, such sums of money as may be required to aid the enlistment of Volunteers for the service of the United States, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half-yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same and not before without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of

one hundred dollars, or if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and it shall be expressed in said certificates, that the said loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECTION 2.—Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Clerk to Publish the Ordinance.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two newspapers of this City, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council at a stated meeting thereof, held on the 31st day of July, 1862, entitled, “An Ordinance to authorize a loan to aid the enlistment of volunteers,” and the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils next after the expiration of four weeks from the said publication, shall present to Councils one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 21.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report a “Resolution approving the surety of R. Buckius, as

supervisor," and also an Ordinance providing for the endorsement of warrants, that they shall bear interest whenever there is no money to pay them.

All of which they ask to be passed.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
A. T. DICKSON,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
JOHN CASSIN,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

July 31, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Approving the surety of R. Buckius, as supervisor.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Francis Greenville is hereby approved as the surety of Rudolph Buckius, as supervisor of the First District of the Twenty-third Ward, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the official bond, with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and cause a judgment to be entered thereupon.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants," approved March 1, 1862.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to endorse on all warrants issued or to be issued under the authority of the City, when the same shall be presented to him for payment, and for the payment of which there shall not be money in the

treasury, the words following: "This warrant was presented for payment on the day of A.D. and will bear interest thenceforth, until the same shall be paid," the blanks to be filled up with the date of the demand.

APPENDIX No. 22.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways who have had under consideration various bills against the City from 1861, amounting in all to one thousand thirteen dollars and seven cents, would report that they find the same correct, and submit the following Ordinance providing for their payment, and respectfully ask its adoption.

JOS. SITES, *Chairman*,
JOHN McMAKIN,
A. T. DICKSON,
WM. BAIRD,
E. C. QUIN,
JOHN M. FORD,
F. A. WOLBERT,
JAMES HALLOWELL.

July 31, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City, to pay Deficiencies for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of one thousand thirteen dollars and seven cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of

Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City, to pay bills contracted during the year 1861, as follows: Michael Levering, (\$15 40) fifteen dollars and forty cents; Matthew C. Brady, (\$22 89) twenty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents; Benjamin F. Dutton, (\$95 50) ninety-five dollars and fifty cents; Arrison Dingee, (\$4) four dollars; William Ridge, (\$5 50) five dollars and fifty cents; Alexander Gwinn, (\$110) one hundred and ten dollars; Lane Schofield, (\$759 78) seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-eight cents.

SECTION 2.—That warrants for the foregoing appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 23.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, have considered with proper care the petitions of citizens asking for the grading, curbing and paving of Pennsylvania avenue, along the Fairmount Park, in the Fifteenth and Twentieth Wards, the whole cost of said work would amount to (\$6,430,) six thousand four hundred and thirty dollars; persons doing business in that locality agree to pay fifteen hundred dollars of the amount; and the Committee have agreed to recommend an appropriation of (\$4,930) four thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars, and report an Ordinance authorizing the same.

JOS. SITES, *Chairman*,
A. T. DICKSON,
WM. BAIRD,
E. C. QUIN,
F. A. WOLBERT,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
JOHN McMAKIN.

July 31, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading, Curbing and Paving of Pennsylvania avenue.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Commissioners of Highways are authorized to select and enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the grading, curbing and paving of Pennsylvania avenue, from Twenty-ninth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, to Thirty-second street in the Twentieth Ward, say two thousand two hundred cubic yards of grading at fifteen cents per yard, say three thousand six hundred feet of new curb stone at thirty-nine cents per foot, five thousand square yards of cobble stone paving at sixty cents per yard, one thousand two hundred feet of curb stone to be re-set at eight cents per foot, and two inlets to be furnished and put in at fifty dollars each.

SECTION 2.—That the sum of four thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purposes and uses herein directed, three hundred and thirty dollars for grading; fourteen hundred and four dollars for furnishing and setting curb stone; three thousand dollars for cobble stone paving; ninety-six dollars for re-setting curb stone, and one hundred dollars for two inlets.

SECTION 3.—That the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that upon the completion of said work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Highways, the Chief Commissioner shall draw a warrant in favor of the contractor for the sum of four thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars, which shall be in full payment of the said work.

APPENDIX No. 24.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways have duly considered the various petitions referred to them, and have agreed to report resolutions that will grant the requests of property owners, who have petitioned on the subject therein named; the first resolution provides for the owners of property paving at their own expense the streets named; the second resolution provides for re-paving with tramway stone certain streets that are in a very bad condition; the remaining resolutions provide for improvements in other portions of the City, and are respectfully recommended to your favorable consideration.

JOS. SITES, *Chairman*,
JOHN McMAKIN,
A. T. DICKSON,
WM. BAIRD,
E. C. QUIN,
F. A. WOLBERT,
JAMES HALLOWELL.

July 31, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Paving of Salmon Street in the Nineteenth Ward, and for other purposes therein named.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on each of the following streets respectively, who shall be the owners of at least one-half of the whole length to be paved, Salmon street from Columbia street to York street, in the Nineteenth Ward; Bolton street from Ridge Road to Twenty-fourth street, in the Twentieth

Ward. The conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections, except for grading on Bolton street from Ridge Road to Twenty-fourth street, and is not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, also, that the contractor enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in repair for two years after the paving is done ; *Provided*, the water pipes are laid in the streets before the paving is commenced.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to re-pave the following street, to wit: Hermitage street from Coates street to Green street, in the Twelfth Ward; Curran Place, running south from Coates street and west of Fourth street, in the Twelfth Ward; Potts street from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, in the Fourteenth Ward, said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

Resolved, That the Department is further authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the re-paving of the following streets, Jackson street from Ellsworth street to Washington avenue in the Second Ward: Pearl street from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, in the Fourteenth Ward.

Resolved, That the Department be and is hereby authorized to grade Lehigh avenue from Kensington avenue to Second street, in the Nineteenth Ward, at a cost not exceeding two thousand seven hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Edgemont street from Anthracite street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, the conditions of which contract

shall be that the City shall not be liable for the paving of any intersections, and that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished. *Provided*, that the water pipes are laid in said street before the paving is commenced.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways be and they are hereby authorized to re-pave Shippen street, from Tenth to Thirteenth street, and Ann street from Seventeenth street to Nineteenth street.

APPENDIX No. 25.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance Grading Green Street, Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Ordinance ordering the grading of Green street, and building of a culvert, be and is hereby so amended as to read, “grading Green street and building three culverts, if found necessary by the Survey Department.” The cost of the grading and the building of the culverts, not to exceed the sum appropriated.

APPENDIX No. 26.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRE AND TRUSTS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire and Trusts report that in accordance with the resolution passed by Councils, the Superintendent of Trusts did publish in several newspapers for proposals to lease the timber

lands devised to the City by Dr. Boudinot, the Committee at a meeting held on the 24th of June, 1862, proceeded to open the proposals agreeably to the advertisement, and allotted the lease to J. H. Holt & Co., the Committee, therefore, submit the annexed resolution, and respectfully ask its adoption.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman*,
WM. A. INGHAM,
JOHN CRAIG,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,
THOS. S. STERR,
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,
WILLIAM SUTTON.

July 14, 1862.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Made and concluded this.....day of.....A. D. 1862,
between F. P. Hurxthall, A. C. Iddings, J. H. Holt and James J.
Marshall, parties of the first part, and the City of Philadelphia,
Trustee under the will of Elias Boudinot, of the second part.

Whereas, the Councils of Philadelphia by an Ordinance relative to leasing the Boudinot lands in Centre County, approved May 20th, 1862, did authorize the Superintendent of Trusts to cause the advertisement reported by the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, relative to proposals for leasing the Boudinot lands, to be inserted in certain papers therein named. And whereas, Charles Oat, as Superintendent of Trusts, did cause to be inserted said advertisement in the papers named in said ordinance; and which is in the following form, that is to say:

TIMBER LEAVE FOR SALE—Sealed proposals for the timber leave of the Boudinot Lands, situated on the southeast side of the Susquehanna river, in Burnside township, Centre county, containing about thirteen thousand acres, will be received by the Superintendent of Trusts of the City of Philadelphia, at his office in

Wills' Hospital, on the south side of Logan Square, until the twenty-fourth day of June next, and will be opened by him at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in the Chamber of the Common Council of said City, in the presence of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, and of such bidders as may attend.

All bids to be addressed to Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts, and to be endorsed "Proposals for Leasing Boudinot Lands." Such proposals are to specify the duration of the lease asked for, not exceeding ten years, and the price offered per cubic foot for squared timber, pine and oak, and per thousand square feet board measure for sawlogs. They must also be accompanied by the names of two responsible sureties, (residents of Philadelphia would be preferred,) who are willing to give bonds in the amount of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract.

The timber leave will embrace only such of the white oak and white and yellow pine as shall exceed twelve inches in diameter at the butt; but the lessee will be permitted to use trees of any size and kind, without charge, for the construction of roads and bridges on the lands. The cutting and measuring of timber to be under the supervision of an agent appointed by the City. The timber to be cut clear; that is, after commencing on a tract, all the timber thereon must be cut before proceeding to another. The measuring to be done on the bank, and the price secured before launching the timber.

The City of Philadelphia reserves the right to enter upon the lands at all times by its agents, for the purpose of examining into the performance of the conditions of the lease, and for any other purpose whatever, and also the right to explore, dig or mine ore or coal, and to erect all kinds of structures, and to construct all roads, railroads and bridges necessary for mining purposes.

The City also reserves the right absolutely to reject

any or all bids, for inadequancy of price, insufficiency of sureties, or other reasons.

By order of the Councils of Philadelphia.

CHARLES OAT, *Superintendent of Trusts.*

And whereas, the said parties of the first part, in pursuance to the provisions of said advertisement did send to the said Superintendent of Trusts their proposal in the following words, that is to say :

To Charles Oat,

Superintendent of Trusts of the City of Philadelphia :

The undersigned offer to take a lease for timber leave on the Boudinot lands in Centre County, for ten years, and to pay two cents a cubic foot for the squared timber of white oak and white and yellow pine, and one dollar and fifty cents per thousand feet, board measure for sawlogs on said lands, according to the terms of proposal of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts.

F. P. HURXTHAL,

A. C. IDDIGS,

J. H. HOLT,

JAS. G. MARSHALL.

And whereas, the said proposal of the said parties of the first part has been accepted by the City of Philadelphia, and whereas,.....has been appointed the agent contemplated by said advertisement. Now this agreement witnesseth that the parties of the first part, covenant to and with the City of Philadelphia as Trustee under the will of Elias Boudinot, that they will under the supervision of the agent of the City of Philadelphia, as aforesaid, cut on the lands mentioned in said advertisement, the kind of timber therein set forth according to the true intent of the conditions, qualifications and terms specified in the said advertisement. And they do further covenant, as follows :

I. That they will cut sufficient timber from said land to yield to the City of Philadelphia, an annual average revenue of two thousand dollars.

II. The said timber and logs shall be counted before leaving the land, and shall be measured and sealed at

Lock Haven, and in case of loss by freshet or otherwise, the measurement of the last timber shall be estimated by the average measurement of that remaining; in case of a total loss, the measurement shall be estimated by the stumps in the usual way.

III. That they will pay all the expenses of measuring and scaling said timber.

IV. That they will make merchantable the sound part of each and every tree, and failing so to do, they shall be charged with the measurement of the timber wasted.

V. That they will make a semi-annual statement to the Superintendent of Trusts, verified by oath or affirmation, of the amount of timber made by them, and the logs cut.

VI. That they will pay to the Superintendent of Trusts the sum of two cents for each cubic foot of squared timber of white oak and white and yellow pine, according to the measurement to be made by the agent as aforesaid; and the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each thousand feet of sawlogs, on the basis of board measurement.

VII. That in case of dispute, the parties of the first part will be conclusively bound by the decision of the agent as aforesaid.

And the City of Philadelphia as Trustee under the will of Elias Boudinot, covenants to and with the parties of the first part that they will allow them timber leave under the qualifications, conditions and terms, as before set forth, on the lands hereinbefore specified, for the term of ten years from the date hereof; *Provided*, however, that the City of Philadelphia shall have the power to rescind this contract at any time; the evidence of which intention shall be made manifest by the passage of a Resolution by the Councils of Philadelphia to that effect.

In witness whereof the said parties of the first part have hereto put their hands and seals, and the seal of the City of Philadelphia, as Trustee under the will of Elias Boudinot, hath been hereto affixed by the Mayor of said City.

RESOLUTION

To enter into a certain Contract, and approving Sureties.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter into a contract with F. P. Huxthal, A. C. Iddings, J. H. Holt and James J. Marshall, for the cutting of timber on the lands, devised to the City by Dr. Elias Boudinot, according to their proposals made upon the advertisements authorized by an Ordinance approved May 20, 1862, and that William Holt, John Holt, William Marshall, Edward Blanchard, are hereby approved as the sureties of said parties in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to draw the necessary bond.

APPENDIX No. 27.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer in the Eleventh Ward.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Department of Highways be authorized to construct a sewer with an interior diameter of three feet, on the line of Noble street from Third street to St. John street, in the Eleventh Ward. The said sewer to be constructed with such inlets as may be requisite for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; the cost of the same not to exceed the sum of four hundred dollars to be charged to item 24, of an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, approved March 17, A.D. 1862, to be paid for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon bills and estimates made out by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law for proposals for the said Sewer, and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder giving the requisite security therefor.

APPENDIX No. 28.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS, }
Philadelphia, Aug 7, 1862. }

To Wilson Kerr, Esq., President Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—I desire to call the attention of Councils to the difficulties which now prevent the energetic prosecution of the work upon the Chestnut Street Bridge, and which I believe to a great extent could be removed by Councils, by repealing the restrictions named in Ordinance approving the contracts for the erection of the Bridge.

The Ordinance named, of date July 20, 1861, (page 240, Ord. 1861,) requires that all stone for the abutments, piers, and approaches shall be prepared (except the quarrying) in the City of Philadelphia, and also, that all work upon the Iron superstructure, though moulded and cast at Kaighns Point, N. J., shall be performed by *residents* of the City of Philadelphia.

These restrictions were considered most wise by all, when the Ordinance passed, as advancing the interests of a class of workmen then mostly out of employment, and would thus distribute the amount to be expended in a manner that would reach those most needy; since that time circumstances have greatly changed, and it is now impossible to collect such a force of mechanics upon the work as will insure its completion within the limit of time named in contracts.

Messrs. Willcox & Whiting have by letter asked for relief, stating that although they advertise, yet very few can conform to the restrictions; Messrs. Clark, McGram and Kennedy are also suffering, their force of stone cutters is too small, and advertising appears to be unavailing.

If, therefore, they are compelled to continue under the restrictions named, it will be impossible to finish

the work within the time specified, while if they should be relieved, they will have but the general scarcity of labor to contend with.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 29.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Finance respectfully report a resolution approving the sureties of certain supervisors, the passage of which is recommended at this time.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
A. L. HODGDON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
D. M. FOX,
A. T. DICKSON,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
A. J. HARPER.

August 7, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of certain Supervisors.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That T. Watts Barnes (of Bustleton, is hereby approved as the surety of David Maguire as Supervisor of the Twenty-third Ward; Francis Schlater, (of Frankford, baker,) is hereby approved as the surety of Edward T. Swope, as Supervisor of the 23d Ward; William Todd, (1334 Brown street) and Henry Quigg, (Mellon street) are hereby

approved as the sureties of Andrew Alexander as Supervisor of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards; Samuel Winpenny and Michael Arnold (of Falls of Schuylkill) are hereby approved as the sureties of Francis D. Mower as Supervisor of the First Division, Twenty-first Ward; Hugh O'Donnell and Michael McGinnis, (of the Third Ward) are hereby approved as sureties of Myles Burk, Supervisor of the Third and Fourth Wards; and William McGlinchey and William Allison, Jr., (of Manayunk) are hereby approved as sureties of Arthur McKernan, Supervisor of the Second District, Twenty-first Ward. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare official bonds with warrants of attorney for said parties to execute, and cause a Judgment to be entered thereupon.

APPENDIX No. 30.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance “with instructions “to consider and report, if the sum required by this “ordinance could not be obtained by transfers from “other items of the appropriation to the Department “of Highways, without making a special appropriation,” report, That they have carefully examined

the subject as they were instructed to do, and are of opinion that no transfers can be made at present with any degree of certainty that there will be anything to spare from the item taken from, at the end of the year. Councils have ordered a great deal of work to be done, and until this is finished, and the bills presented for the same, it is impossible to tell the unexpended balances to the various items. It is also impossible to see what work may be ordered between this time and the first of January next. It will, therefore, readily appear, without the knowledge of these two facts no transfers could be made without running the risk of having transfers or special appropriations made to the items which we might now take from.

The Committee, therefore, think that it is the wisest course, to pass the special appropriation as asked for at the present time, and they, therefore, report back the ordinance and ask its adoption.

JOSEPH SITES, *Chairman*,
WM. BAIRD,
E. C. QUIN,
A. T. DICKSON,
M. J. DOUGHERTY,
JOHN McMAKIN,
JABEZ GATES.

August 7, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 31.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens and Wharves and Landings to whom was referred

the communication of R. S. Hubbard, asking an extension of his Lease on Wood street Wharf, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed the Chairman to report an Ordinance extending the Lease of Wood street Wharf, Schuylkill, three years from the expiration of the present Lease, at an annual rent of one hundred and fifty dollars.

WM. LAYER, *Chairman*,
 JOHN McMAKIN,
 JAS. M. HUHN,
 JOHN McCLOSKEY,
 J. A. FREEMAN,
 JOHN DOLMAN,
 JAMES L. BARRON,
 JOHN W. LEIGH.

August 7, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To extend the term of the Lease on Wood Street Wharf.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Commissioner of Market Houses be and he is hereby authorized to extend the Lease of Wood street Wharf to R. S. Hubbard, for a term of three years from the expiration of the present Lease, at the annual rent of one hundred and fifty dollars.

COMMUNIATION FROM R. S. HUBBARD.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 2, 1862.

To the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

GENTLEMEN:—I have for many years (say eleven,) been the lessee of Wood street Wharf and Landing

on the Schuylkill; I have my manufactory with several thousand dollars in machinery, fixtures, &c., on these premises, and wishing to make more improvements I am solicitous to have an extension of my lease for six years, more or less, as you may see fit to grant me. The landing can be of little use to any one but myself, and as I have been paying a high rent, in comparsion with other wharves on the Schuylkill, as the Committee can see by a visit to this wharf, and a reference to the rent of Vine street Wharf, similar to Wood street Wharf; I am at the mercy of any who may be influenced by malice or speculation to take advantage of me, and as I have had the premises for a long time, (as above) with a promise of those formerly in authority that I should not be disturbed, it would place me in a more secure position, without any detriment to the City.

Would say, I am the lessee of the Wharf and Landing for the next three (3) years, from first of May inst.

Your obedient servant,

R. S. HUBBARD.

APPENDIX No. 32.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed petition, asking that the Sewer on Federal street may be

extended from Thirteenth to Broad street, have given the subject their attention, and find that the extension as asked for will be of value to the public at large as well as to the individual petitioner; and as there is a balance unexpended, amounting to some eighteen hundred dollars, of the appropriation made to construct the Sewer from Thirteenth and Federal to Tenth and Reed streets, we have fully sufficient, without special appropriation, or drawing upon the general appropriation for the Department of Highways, to complete the work asked for.

We therefore present the accompanying Resolution, asking its adoption.

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
JOHN HULSEMAN,
J. MEGARY.
WILLIAM SUTTON,
JOHN CASSIN,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
W. H. P. BARNES.

August 7, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Directing the extension of Sewer on line of Federal street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to extend the Sewer now being constructed on the line of Federal St., at Thirteenth street, under Ordinance approved March 10, 1862, from said Thirteenth street westward on the line of Federal street to the west line of Broad street, to be three and a half feet in interior diameter, with Inlets on the S. W. and N. W. corners of Broad

and Federal streets, and two man-holes. Said work to be an extension of contract executed by the City of Philadelphia with Robert Armstrong, of date April 21, 1862; *Provided*, he will accept the same at the prices therein stipulated, otherwise the Chief Commissioner of Highways is directed to advertise and allot the same according to law.

The cost thereof to be paid out of appropriation made March 10, 1862, for constructing a Sewer on Federal street, upon estimates furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

COMMUNICATION FROM H. M. WATTS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

The undersigned very respectfully represents, that the extension of the Federal street Culvert from its present termination in Thirteenth street to the west side of Broad street, would be of great advantage to the public interests, and of particular benefit to the property of your petitioner, and of other citizens.

There is no underground drainage, and the deposit of water and mud in so great a thoroughfare as Broad street, and the overflow into our cellars occasions great inconvenience and damage.

Very respectfully,

H. M. WATTS.

APPENDIX No. 33.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

*Philadelphia, July 1, 1862.**To the Select and Common Councils**of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—We herewith respectfully submit an account for the last six months, ending June 30th, of each Sinking Fund, exhibiting the balance in City Loans, and in money which belonged to each fund at the beginning of the year; the appropriations, receipts and investments, the amount of City Loans and money now belonging to each fund; as well as an account which exhibits the amount of matured loans paid off since 31st of December last, and the sources from which the means for their payment were derived.

No. 1. Sinking Fund of \$10,000,000.

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| 2. | " | " | \$1,000,000. |
| 3. | " | " | \$8,000,000. |
| 4. | " | " | North Western Railroad. |
| 5. | " | " | Certain obligations. |
| 6. | " | " | Road Damages. |
| 7. | " | " | Sunbury and Erie Railroad. |
| 8. | " | " | Gas Works, No. 1. |
| 9. | " | " | \$450,000. |
| 10. | " | " | Culvert Loan. |
| 11. | " | " | Water Works. |
| 12. | " | " | Gas Works, No. 2, |
| 13. | " | " | \$700,000, |
| 14. | " | " | Road Damage & Bridge Loan. |
| 15. | " | " | \$325,000. |
| 16. | " | " | Defence of City. |
| 17. | " | " | Gas Works, No. 3. |
| 18. | " | " | School Loan. |
| 19. | " | " | Chestnut Street Bridge Loan. |
| 20. | " | " | \$1,200,000. |

21. Matured Loan account.

Respectfully yours,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

GEORGE W. HUFTY,

JNO. WELSH,

*Commissioners of Sinking Funds.*Attest: DAVID JONES, *Secretary.*

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The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia
at 1 per cent. per annum,

Dr.

1862.		5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	Price	Pct.	
Jan'y 1,	Investment in City Loans, Taxable..	\$10,388 30	\$2,933 81			
" 1,	" " "		55 79	83	6	46 31
Feb. 3,	" " by an exchange of a mortgage for a like amount.....		800 00			
June 30,	Appropriat'd by ordinance of Councils, Approved December 21st, 1861, towards the payment of loans which mature during the year 1862.					\$50,353 56
		\$10,388 30	\$3,789 60			
June 30,	Deduct the amount of loans matured.		50 00			
	Total Investment	\$10,388 30	\$3,739 60			\$50,399 87

The above account exhibits only the investment in City Loans, in addition belonging to the City

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia in
per annum, Redeemable

Dr.

1862.			Price	Pct.	
Jan'y 1,	Investments in City Loan.				
" 1,	Free from Tax	\$7,600 00			
" 1,	Taxable	82,700 00			
March 3,	" "	6,200 00	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	\$5,611 00
" 3,	" "	100 00	90 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	90 75
May 5,	" "	600 00	91 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	550 50
" 5,	" "	1,500 00	92	6	1,380 00
" 5,	" "	1,200 00	92 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	1,107 00
June 30,	Cash in hands of the City Treasurer.....				60 38
	Total investment.....	\$99,900 00			\$8,799 63

*in account current with the Sinking Fund of Ten Million Dollars,
Redeemable at different periods.*

Cr.

1862.	Quarterly Appropriations.		
Jan'y 1,		\$25,000 00	
April 1,		25,000 00	\$50,000 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$10,388 80..5 per cents.	261 86	
" 1,	" " \$2,923 81..6 per cents.	88 01	349 87
	Matured Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Held by this fund, paid off....		50 00
			\$50,399 87

to which is pledged the Real Estate, Railroad Stocks, and other Securities of Philadelphia.

*account current with the Sinking Fund of \$1,000,000, at 1 20-100 per cent.
January 1st, 1886.*

Cr.

1862.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		90 63
	Quarterly Appropriation.		
Jan'y 1,		3,000 00	
April 1,		3,000 00	6,000 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$90,300.....		2,709 00
			\$8,799 63
1862.			
July 1,	Balance in hands of City Treasurer.....		\$60 38

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia in
at 1 20-100 per cent. per annum,
 Dr.

1862.			Price.	Pct.	
Jan'y 1,	Investment in City Loans, (free from Tax,)	\$7,900 00			
" 1,	" Taxable.....	48,800 00			
March 3,	" "	500 00	90 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	451 25
" 3,	" "	1,000 00	90 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	907 50
" 3,	" "	1,000 00	91 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	912 50
" 3,	" "	1,000 00	91 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	917 50
" 3,	" "	1,000 00	92 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	925 00
May 5,	" "	2,600 00	92 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	2,411 50
June 30,	Cash in hands of the City Treasurer.....				39 05
Total investment.....		\$63,800 00			\$6,564 30

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia in account
Fifty Thousand Dollars at 1 per cent. per annum and Five Hundred and Twenty-
 Dr.

1862.			Price.	Pct.	
Jan'y 1,	Investment in City Loan, (free from Tax,)	\$4,900 00			
" 1,	" Taxable.....	53,800 00			
March 3,	" "	4,100 00	91 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	\$3,741 25
June 2,	" "	2,000 00	95 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	1,905 00
" 30,	Cash in hands of the City Treasurer.....				68 62
Total investment,.....		\$64,800 00			\$5,714 87

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, in account
per annum. Redeemable
 Dr.

1862.			Price.	Pct.	
Jan'y 1,	Investment in City Loans, (free from Tax,)	600 00			
" 1,	" Taxable.....	7,700 00			
March 3,	" "	600 00	91 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	\$517 50
May 5,	" "	200 00	93 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	187 50
June 30,	Cash in hands of the City Treasurer.....				63 00
Total investment.....		\$9,100 00			\$798 00

account current with the Sinking Fund of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars Redeemable, January 1, 1887.

Cr.

1862.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in hands of City Treasurer.....		\$63 30
	Quarterly Appropriation.		
Jan'y 1,		\$2,400 00	
April 1,		2,400 00	
			4,800 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$56,700.....		1,701 00
			\$6,564 30
1862.			
July 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer		39 05

current with the Sinking Fund of North Western Railroad, One Hundred and five Thousand Dollars at 1 20-100 per ct. per annum, Redeemable Jan. 1, 1885.

Cr.

1862.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in hands of City Treasurer.....		\$53 87
	Quarterly Appropriation.		
Jan'y 1,		\$1,950 00	
April 1,		1,950 00	
	Interest on City Loans.		3,900 00
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$58,700.....		1,761 00
			\$5,714 87
1862.			
July 1,	Balance in hands of City Treasurer.....		\$68 62

current with the Sinking Fund of certain obligations. \$96,000 at 1 per cent. January 1, 1885.

Cr.

1862.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in hands of City Treasurer.....		64 50
	Quarterly Appropriation.		
Jan'y 1,		242 25	
April 1,		242 25	
	Interest on City Loans.		484 50
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$8,300.....		249 00
			\$798 00
1862.			
July 1,	Balance in hands of the City Treasurer..		\$63 00

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annum, Redeemable*

Dr.

1862.			Price.	Pct.	
Jan'y 1,	Investment in City Loan, (free from Tax,)	\$600 00			
" 1,	" Taxable.....	5,600 00			
March 3,	" "	500 00	91 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	\$456 25
June 2,	" "	200 00	95 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	190 50
" 30	Cash in hands of the City Treasurer.....				93 75
	Total investment.....	\$6,900 00			\$740 50

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, in account
1 20-100 per cent. per annum,*

Dr.

1862.			Price.	Pct.	
Jan'y 1,	Investment in City Loan, (free from Tax,)	\$7,700 00			
" 1,	" Taxable.....	77,000 00			
Feb'y 3,	" "	5,000 00	88 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	\$4,437 50
" 3,	" "	1,400 00	90 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	1,270 50
May 5,	" "	3,000 00	91 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	2,752 50
" 5,	" "	400 00	92	6	368 00
June 30,	Cash in hands of the City Treasurer.....				55 25
	Total Investment.....	\$94,500 00			\$8,883 75

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, in acc't
per annum, Redeem-*

Dr.

1862.			Price.	Pct.	
Jan'y 1,	Investment in City Loan, (free from Tax.)	5,900			
" 1,	" Taxable.....	70,200			
Feb'y 3,	" "	7,500	90 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	6,806 25
June 30,	Cash in hands of City Treasurer.....				4,498 25
	Total investment.....	\$83,600			\$11,304 50

current with the Sinking Fund of Road Damages, \$100,000 at 1 per cent. per July 1, 1885.

CR.

1862.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in hands of the City Treasurer..		\$54 50
	Quarterly Appropriation.		
Jan'y 1,		250 00	
April 1,		250 00	
	Interest on City Loans.		500 00
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$6,200.....		186 00
			\$740 50
1862.			
July 1,	Balance in hands of City Treasurer.....		\$93 75

current with the Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, \$1,050,000 at Redeemable January 1, 1886.

CR.

1862.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in hands of the City Treasurer..		42 75
	Quarterly Appropriation.		
Jan'y 1,		\$3,150 00	
April 1,		3,150 00	
	Interest on City Loans,		3,300 00
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$84,700.....		2,541 00
			\$8,883 75
1862.			
July 1,	Balance in hands of the City Treasurer..		\$55 25

current with the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 1, \$450,000 at 2 per cent. able July 1, 1885.

CR.

1862.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in hands of the City Treasurer,		\$4,521 50
	Semi-Annual Appropriation.		
June 30,	From the Trustees of the Gas Works.....		4,500 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$76,100.....		2,283 00
			\$11,304 50
1862.			
July 1,	Balance in hands of the City Treasurer..		\$4,498 25

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia.
at 1 20-100 per cent. per annum,

1862.			Price.	Pct.	
Jan'y 1,	Investment in City Loan, (free from Tax)	2,800			
" 1,	" " Taxable.....	15,200			
March 3,	" " "	2,200	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	2,035 00
May 5,	" " "	1,000	94 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	942 50
June 2,	" " "	300	95 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	285 75
" 30,	Cash in hands of City Treasurer.....				82 13
	Total Investment.....	\$21,500			\$3,345 38

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia.
Culverts, \$200,000 at 1 20-100 per cent. per

1862.			Price.	Pct.	
Jan'y 1,	Investment in City Loans, (free from Taxes)	3,100			
" 1,	" " Taxable.....	9,700			
March 3,	" " "	1,100	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	1,017 50
May 5,	" " "	600	92 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	556 50
June 30,	Cash in hands of City Treasurer.....				65 50
	Total Investment.....	\$14,500			1,639 50

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia.
\$328,000 at 1 20-00 per cent. per

1862.			Price.	Pct.	
Jan'y 1,	Investment in City Loans, (free from Taxes)	4,300			
" 1,	" " Taxable.....	11,400			
March 3,	" " "	500	91 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	456 25
Feb'y 3,	" " "	1,500	91 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	1,368 75
May 5,	" " "	1,100	92	6	1,012 00
June 30,	Cash in hands of City Treasurer.....				274 50
	Total Investment.....	\$18,800			\$3,111 50

delphia, in account current with the Sinking Fund of \$450,000 Redeemable January 1, 1889. Cr.

1862.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in hands of the City Treasurer..		\$105 38
	Quarterly Appropriation.		
Jan'y 1,		\$1,350 00	
April 1,		1,350 00	
			2,700 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$18,000.....		540 00
			3,345 38
1862.			
July 1,	Balance in hands of the City Treasurer..		\$82 13

delphia, in account current with the Sinking Fund of certain annum, Redeemable January 1, 1889. Cr.

1862.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in hands of the City Treasurer..		\$55 50
	Quarterly Appropriation.		
Jan'y 1,		\$600 00	
April 1,		600 00	
			1,200 00
	Interest on City Loan.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$12,800.....		384 00
			\$1,639 50
1862.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in hands of the City Treasurer..		\$65 50

phia, in account current with the Sinking Fund of Water Loan, annum, Redeemable January 1, 1889. Cr.

1862.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer..		\$72 00
	Quarterly Appropriations.		
Jan'y 1,		\$984 00	
" 1,	3 quar. Appro. on \$42,500 for '61	382 50	
April 1,		984 00	
			2,350 50
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$15,700.....		471 00
	Premium on Sales of Loan.		
June 2,			218 00
			\$3,111 50
1862.			
July 1,	Balance in hands of the City Treasurer...		\$274 50

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia.
No. 2, \$500,000 at 2 per cent. per

1862.			Price.	Pct.	
Jan'y 1,	Investment in City Loan, (Taxable)	\$11,700			
" 1,	" " " free from Tax	8,200			
Feb'y 3,	" " " " Taxable.....	1,300	90 $\frac{3}{4}$		\$1,179 75
" 3,	" " " " " "	4,800	91 $\frac{3}{4}$		4,404 00
June 30,	Cash in hands of the City Treasurer.....				5,045 25
	Total Investment.....	26,000			\$10,629 00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, in account
per annum, Redeemable

1862.			Price.	Pct.	
Jan'y 1,	Investment in City Loans, (free from Tax,)	\$27,500 00			
" 1,	" Taxable.....	11,500 00			
March 3,	" " " " " "	3,300 00	91 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	\$3,011 25
" 3,	" " " " " "	200 00	92 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	184 50
June 2,	" " " " " "	2,300 00	95 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	2,190 75
" 30,	Cash in hands of the City Treasurer.....				5 42
	Total Investment,.....	\$44,800 00			\$5,391 92

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia in
Dr. \$100,000, at 1 20-100 per cent. per annum,

1862.			Price.	Pct.	
Jan'y 1,	Investment in City Loans, Taxable.....	\$2,500 00			
Feb'y 3,	" " " " " "	500 00	91 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	\$458 75
June 2,	" " " " " "	300 00	95 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	285 75
" 30,	Cash in hands of the City Treasurer.....				180 50
	Total investment.....	\$3,300 00			\$925 00

delphia, in account current with the Sinking Fund of Gas Works annum, Redeemable July 1, 1884. Cr.

1862.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer..		\$5,032 00
	Semi-Annual Appropriation.		
June 30,	From Trustees of the Phila. Gas Works		5,000 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$19,900.....		597 00
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			10,629 00
1862.			
July 1,	Balance in hands of City Treasurer.....		\$5,045 25

current with the Sinking Fund of \$700,000 at 1 20-100 per cent. January 1, 1890. Cr.

1862.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in hands of City Treasurer.....		\$21 92
	Quarterly Appropriation.		
Jan'y 1,		\$2,100 00	
April 1,		2,100 00	
			4,200 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$39,000.....		1,170 00
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			\$5,391 92
1862.			
July 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer		\$5 42

account current with the Sinking Fund of Road Damage and Bridge Loan, Redeemable July 1, 1890. Cr.

1862.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in hands of City Treasurer.....		\$80 00
	Quarterly Appropriation.		
Jan'y 1,		\$300 00	
April 1,		300 00	
			600 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$2,500.....		75 00
	Premium on Sales of Loan.		
June 2,			170 00
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			\$925 00
1862.			
July 1,	Balance in hands of City Treasurer.....		\$180 50

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annum, Redeemable*

Dr.

1862.			Price.	Pct.	
Jan'y 1,	Investment in City Loans, Taxable.....	\$5,500 00			
March 3,	" " ".....	1,200 00	92 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	\$1,107 00
May 5,	" " ".....	1,000 00	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	935 00
June 30,	Cash in hands of the City Treasurer.....				1,012 25
	Total investment.....	\$7,700 00			\$3,054 25

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City Philadelphia, in account
Dr. 1 20-100 per cent. per annum,*

1862.			Price.	Pct.	
Jan'y 1,	Investment in City Loan, Taxable.....	\$7,100 00			
Feb'y 3,	" " ".....	3,500 00	91 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	\$3,211 25
June 2,	" " ".....	3,000 00	96 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	2,887 50
" 2,	" " ".....	100 00	95 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	95 25
" 30,	Cash in hands of the City Treasurer.....				44 25
	Total Investment.....	\$13,700 00			\$6,238 25

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, in acc't
Dr. \$500,000, amount now issued \$101,600,*

1862.			Price.	Pct.	
Jan'y 1,	Investment in City Loans, Taxable.....	\$100 00			
Feb'y 3,	" " ".....	2,600 00	91 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	\$2,385 50
June 30,	Cash in hands of City Treasurer.....				3,492 25
	Total investment.....	\$2,700 00			\$5,877 75

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current with the Sinking Fund of \$325,000 at 1 20-100 per cent. per January 1, 1892.

CR.

1862.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of City Treasurer,		\$5 50
	Quarterly Appropriation.		
Jan'y 1,		\$975 00	
April 1,		975 00	
			1,950 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$5,500.....		165 00
	Premium on Sales of Loan.		
June 2,			933 75
			\$3,054 25
1862.			
July 2,	Balance in hands of City Treasurer.....		\$1,012 25

current with the Sinking Fund of Defence of City Loan \$1,000,000 at Redeemable July 1, 1891.

CR.

1862.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in hands of the City Treasurer..		\$25 25
	Quarterly Appropriation.		
		\$3,000 00	
Jan'y 1,		3,000 00	
April 1,			6,000 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
	Six months on \$7,100.....		213 00
Jan'y 1,			
			\$6,238 25
1862.			
July 1,	Balance in hands of City Treasurer.....		\$44 25

current with the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 3, Loan not to exceed Redeemable July 1, 1884.

CR.

1862.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in hands of the City Treasurer,		\$2,450 75
	Semi-Annual Appropriation.		
June 30,	From the Trustees of Philada. Gas Works		3,424 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$100.....		3 00
			\$5,877 25
1862.			
July 1,	Balance in hands of the City Treasurer..		\$3,492 25

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The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia in account
1 20 100 per cent. per annum,

Dr.

1862.			Price.	Pct.	
Jan'y 1,	Investment in City Loan,				
	Taxable.....	\$1,400 00			
March 3,	" " "	300 00	91 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	\$273 75
May 5,	" " "	400 00	93 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	375 00
June 30,	Cash in hands of City Treasurer.....				33 75
	Total Investment.....	\$2,100 00			\$682 50

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia in account
at 1 20-100 per cent. per annum,

1862.			Price.	Pct.	
March 3,	Investment in City Loans,				
	Taxable.....	\$500 00	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	462 50
" 3,	" " "	100 00	92 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	92 25
May 5,	" " "	500 00	93 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	468 75
" 5,	" " "	100 00	92 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	92 75
June 30,	Cash in hands of City Treasurer.....				591 75
	Total Investment.....	\$1,200 00			\$1,708 00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Phila-
Dr. \$1,200,000 at 1 20-100 per cent. per

1862.			Price.	Pct.	
March 3,	Investment in City Loan,				
	Taxable.....	\$3,900 00	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	3,607 50
May 5,	" " "	3,800 00	92 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	3,524 50
June 30,	Cash in hands of City Treasurer.....				6,123 50
	Total Investment.....	\$7,700 00			\$13,255 50

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current with the Sinking Fund of School Loan of \$100,000, at Redeemable July 1st, 1891.

CR.

1862.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in hands of the City Treasurer..		\$20 50
	Quarterly Appropriation.		
Jan'y 1,		\$300 00	
April 1,		300 00	
			300 00
	Interest on City Loan,		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$1,400.....		42 00
	Premium on Sales of Loan.		
June 2,			20 00
			\$682 50
1862.			
July 1,	Balance in hands of the City Treasurer..		\$33 75

current with the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge Loan, \$200,000, Redeemable July 1, 1891.

CR.

1862.			
	Quarterly Appropriation.		
Jan'y 1,		600 00	
April 1,		600 00	
			1,200 00
	Premium on Sales of Loan.		
June 2,			508 00
			\$1,708 00
1862.			
July 1,	Balance in hands of City Treasurer.....		\$591 75

delphia in account current with the Sinking Fund of annum, Redeemable January 1, 1892.

CR.

1862.			
	Quarterly Appropriations.		
Jan'y 1,		3,600 00	
April 1,		3,600 00	
			7,200 00
	Premium on Sales of Loans.		
June 2,			6,055 50
			13,255 50
1862.			
July 1,	Balance in hands of the City Treasurer..		\$6,123 50

The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Phila-

Dr.

1862.			
June 30,	Amount of City Loans redeemed from January 1, 1862, to date.		
	Year 1862.....	94,000 00	
	“ 1861.....	15,100 00	
	“ 1860.....	6,259 18	
	“ 1859.....	400 00	
			\$115,759 18
June 30,	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer.....		20,848 39
			\$136,607 57

delphia in account current with the Matured Loan.

1861.				
Jan'y 1,	By balance in the hands of the City Treasurer : cash balance of ten millions Sinking Fund appropriated by Ordinance of December 21st, 1861, to pay Matured Loans.....			\$41,254 01
	From Quarterly Appropriations.			
Jan'y 1,		\$25,000 00		
April 1,		25,000 00		
	Interest on City Loans.			
Jan'y 1,		349 87		
	Matured Loans.			
" 1,	Paid off, held by this fund,.....	50 00		
	Less investment in fractional certificates of Loan.....	50,399 87 46 31		50,353 56
June 30,	Proceeds of Sales from loan authorized by Ordinance of December 15th, 1860, (of this Loan there remains to be sold \$180,000,).....			45,000 00
				\$136,607 57
1862.				
July 1,	Balance in hands of City Treasurer....			\$20,848 39

APPENDIX No. 34.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report the following resolution, approving the sureties of certain Supervisors, the passage of which is respectfully recommended.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
ANDREW J. CATHERWOOD,
JOHN CASSIN,
A. T. DICKSON,
D. M. FOX,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

Sept. 11, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of certain Supervisors.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That John Motz, tobaceonist, No. 236 Richmond street, is hereby approved as surety of William Albertson, as Supervisor of the Eighteenth Ward.

James Craig, corner of Fifth and Diamond streets, as the surety of David Murtha, Supervisor of the Nineteenth Ward.

Christian Burns and Charles B. Engle, as sureties for Eli Rorer, Supervisor of the Twenty second Ward.

Mrs. Julia A. Culin, as surety for John S. Culin, Supervisor of Third District of Twenty-fourth Ward.

And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare official bonds, with warrants of attorney for said parties to execute, and cause a judgment to be entered thereupon.

APPENDIX No. 35.

AN ORDINANCE

Making a further Appropriation for the relief of Families of
Volunteers.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the further sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the Relief of Families of Volunteers in the service of the United States, and who are citizens of Philadelphia. The said sum to be expended under the direction of the Commission appointed under the authority of an Ordinance of Councils, approved April 22d, 1861, and to be paid out of a Loan of three hundred thousand dollars now authorized by Councils for the defence and protection of the City, and for other purposes, which Loan is hereafter to be created.

SECTION 2.—That the warrants for the above shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 36.

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the place of voting in the Sixth Precinct of the Twenty-second Ward.

WHEREAS, By an ordinance to create a new precinct in the Twenty-second Ward, approved July 9th, 1862, it is provided that the place of voting in the Sixth Precinct of the Twenty-second Ward should be at the Town Hall: And whereas, said Hall has been assigned for hospital purposes, being thereby no longer available for the purpose of holding elections, therefore,

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the place of voting in the Sixth Precinct of the Twenty-second Ward shall be hereafter at the house of Jesse Pindar, Wayne street between Cheltenham avenue and Rittenhouse street.

APPENDIX No. 37.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways herewith beg leave to report an ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways of the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of repairing the bridges carried away by the recent storm. The Committee took the earliest opportunity to visit as many of the bridges carried away as the limited time since the occurrence could afford them. The destruction is unparalleled. We have heard so far of more than one hundred bridges that have been either carried away or so far damaged as to render them unfit for use. The Committee have earnestly endeavored to get an appropriate estimate of the amount which will be required to make the necessary repairs. This they have not been able to obtain. You will therefore understand that the Committee, as at present informed, cannot say whether the fifty thousand dollars now asked will be sufficient to meet the exigencies of the case. That it will take that amount the Committee have no doubt.

Respectfully submitted by

JOS. SITES, *Chairman*,
E. C. QUIN,
J. M. FORD,
WM. BAIRD,
JOHN McMAKIN,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
JAMES HALLOWELL.

Sept. 18, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1862," approved March 17, 1862.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Department of Highways be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to proceed forthwith and cause to be rebuilt and repaired the bridges injured or destroyed by the recent storm; and that the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the said Department, to item ten of the ordinance to which this is a supplement. The work of repairing and reconstructing said bridges to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the direction of the Committee on Highways.

SECTION 2.—That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to item eleven for repairing inlets and culverts.

APPENDIX No. 38.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways respectfully report the three annexed resolutions, and recommend their adoption.

1. The first is for paving Ellsworth and other streets in the First Ward. This paving is required, as dwellings are now in progress of erection on the line of these streets.

2. The second is to prevent the widening of the footways on Spring Garden street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. This resolution is responsive to a petition of all the property owners in the square where the change is made. As the property owners do not desire the widening, the Committee do not see the propriety in making the change. If the footways in this square are widened the same must be done on the adjoining square to the east, which will necessitate the re-paving of both cartway and footways in the latter square, at an expense to the City of many thousand dollars.

3. The third resolution provides for the laying out plots for market houses on Lehigh avenue, in accordance with the requirements of the deed of dedication. This work is required to be done at present, as the street is about to be paved. This resolution also repeals the proviso to the resolution of August 16th, 1862, which prohibits the City from furnishing crossing stone for Lehigh avenue. As it has been the uniform practice of the City to furnish crossing stones for all the streets in the City not occupied by passenger railways, the Committee cannot understand why an exception was made of Lehigh avenue. That the crossings are required, no one will doubt; that they are much needed at present, the Committee are thoroughly convinced. This is one of the leading outlets for the large number of people who reside north of this avenue to the Frankford road. It is also at present, the only way to the Roman Catholic church and the Parochial School, which are located upon it, and from eight hundred to eleven hundred children have to pass along this avenue four times a day. Notwithstanding these facts the footways, in many places, are unpaved, and at the crossing of each intersecting street during the winter season it is almost impassable, for want of crossing stones. For these, and many other reasons, the Committee consider it proper and necessary, instead of prohibiting the laying of crossing

stones in this avenue, that they should be laid and furnished immediately.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman, p. t.*

WM. BAIRD,

A. T. DICKSON,

JOHN McMAKIN,

JOS. SITES,

F. A. WOLBERT,

JAMES HALLOWELL,

JAMES ARMSTRONG.

September 18, 1862.

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving of Ellsworth and other streets, and for other purposes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to pave Ellsworth street from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street, Fifteenth street from Ellsworth street to Washington avenue, Sixteenth street from Carpenter to Federal street, and Lukens street from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street. The contractor, in each case, to be selected by a majority of the owners of the property fronting on said streets. The City to be at no expense for grading, and the contractor shall enter into an obligation to keep the said streets in good repair for the period of two years after the paving is finished.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution approved April 28, 1860, or any other resolution, as requires the widening of the footways on Spring Garden street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed and directed to lay out such

plots for market houses on Lehigh avenue as may be necessary and required by the deed of dedication of the said street for a public highway, and that so much of the resolution approved August 16, 1862, as prohibits the City from furnishing crossing stones for the said Lehigh avenue, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 39.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GAS WORKS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works have had under consideration the seventy-fifth section of the National Tax Law, in which it is provided that all gas furnished for lighting street lamps shall be subject to a tax of fifteen cents per thousand cubic feet, and in order to meet the same they recommend the adoption of the following ordinance. Respectfully,

SAMUEL J. CRESWELL, *Chairman*,
WM. M. LAYER,
JAMES G. PEALE,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
JOHN DOLMAN,
WM. M. UHLER,
WATSON COMLY,
JOHN HULSEMAN,
S. G. KING.

September 18, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Making a special appropriation to pay the National Tax on the Gas used in the Public Lamps during the months of September, October, November and December, 1862.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain : That the sum of

eighty-three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$8,375) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to pay the National Tax on the Gas used in lighting the street lamps during the months of September, October, November and December, 1862.

SECTION 2.—That warrants for said appropriation be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances making appropriations for lighting the city.

APPENDIX No. 40.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Police Committee to whom was referred a communication of the Board of Directors of the United American Mechanics and United Daughters of America Cemetery Association of Philadelphia, would most respectfully submit for your consideration the opinion of the City Solicitor, which you will find herewith. Very respectfully,

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,
S. G. KING,
JOHN M. FORD,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
GEORGE H. BRINKWORTH,
JAMES HALLOWELL.
ANDREW J. CATHERWOOD,
PETER V. WEAVER.

September 18, 1862.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,
No 212 South Fifth street, }
PHILADELPHIA, September 15th, 1862.

F. A. WOLBERT, Esq.,

Dear Sir :—I have examined the communication of the American Cemetery Association of Philadelphia relative to the charging of tolls on the Ridge Turnpike from persons going to and returning from funerals. However aggrieved the petitioners may be, Councils can afford them no redress, as they have no more control over a turnpike or railroad company within the City, so far as tolls are concerned, than they have over a bank or other corporation.

I have no doubt the Turnpike Company deem the act in question unconstitutional, as conflicting with the privileges granted them under their charter, and therefore demand the toll. The petitioners can test the validity of this course by a proceeding at law, which they can commence without any difficulty, under the advice of counsel, but the City, in its corporate capacity, can afford them no redress.

Yours truly,

CHARLES E. LEX,
Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 41.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the President and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Committee appointed under a resolution of Councils, adopted on the 11th inst., to inquire into the number of volunteers reported by the Deputy Marshals as mustered into the service of the United States, beg leave to report that they have carefully attended to the duty imposed upon them. Your Committee are of opinion that no reliance can be

placed upon the return made by the Deputy Marshals, nor do we believe their returns include fifty per cent. of the men who have enlisted from our city.

Your Committee have had recourse to the only proper source for correct information, by applying to the United States officer who is authorized to muster into service; and we take great pleasure in stating that Col. Ruff, the officer in charge of this branch of the service, submitted to the inspection of your Committee the Muster Rolls and Abstract Records, which contain a list of all privates mustered into service with the names of captain and colonel commanding each regiment.

The following list will show the number of volunteers mustered into the service by Col. Ruff.

23d, Colonel Birney, 15 Companies, viz.:				Men.
Company	B. Captain	Louis Hildebrand,	August 2, 1861.	96
"	K. "	F. J. Cavada,	" 6, "	87
"	A. "	J. F. Glenn,	" 8, "	80
"	I. "	Frank Grannello,	" 13, "	79
"	E. "	W. J. Wallace,	" 14, "	88
"	D.			44
"	G.			42
				<hr/> 516
Balance of Regiment sent to Washington. Mustered in at				
Washington to fill the 15 Companies,				884
				<hr/> 1,400

26th, Colonel Small, 10 Companies, viz.:

Company	A. Captain	S. G. Moffitt,	May 27, 1861.	95
"	B. "	J. B. Adams,	" 27, "	97
"	C. "	H. F. Young,	" 28, "	89
"	D. "	W. H. Swenk,	June 1, "	87
"	E. "	S. J. Rankin,	May 28, "	80
"	F. "	R. A. Thomas,	" 28, "	83
"	G. "	H. Goodfellow,	" 28, "	84
"	H. "	B. C. Tilghman,	" 31, "	91
"	I. "	N. S. Webb,	" 31, "	84
"	K. "	W. S. Grubb,	" 31, "	83
				<hr/> 873

27th, Colonel Einstein, 10 Companies, viz.:

Company	A. Captain	S. Redelsheimer,	May 31, 1862.	98
"	B. "	W. Yatho,	" 31, "	91
"	C. "	C. Angeroth,	June 1, "	92
"	D. "	J. Keiper,	" 1, "	82

				Men.
Company E.	Captain A. N. Kidney,	June 3, 1861.		85
"	F. " C. Ipsenig	" 1, "		88
"	G. " J. Harvey,	" 1, "		82
"	H. " K. Voal,	" 1, "		89
"	I. " Jno. A. Long,	" 3, "		86
"	K. " D. Hagermeish,	" 4, "		80

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28th, Colonel Geary, 14 Companies, viz.:

Company A.	Captain A. Pardee,	June 28, 1861.		97
"	B. " R. Wardens,	" 28, "		83
"	C. " W. Raphael,	July 3, "		82
"	D. " Geo. D. Harmer,	" 6, "		80
"	E. " S. F. Chapman,	" 6, "		83
"	F. " Jos. B. Copeland,	" 6, "		87
"	G. " C. A. Myers,	" 11, "		80
"	H. " T. J. Ahle,	" 11, "		80
"	I. " Thomas McDonough,	" 4, "		80
"	K. " Wm. Woodward,	" 20, "		80
"	L. " James Barr,	August 5, "		85
"	O. " Geo. F. McCabe,	" 17, "		82
"	N. " John Craig,	" 20, "		
"	P. " A. S. Tourison,	October 15, "		80
	" H. W. Wilson,	September 6, "		81

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29th, Colonel J. K. Murphy, 10 Companies, viz.:

Company A.	Captain A. App,	July 1, 1861.		80
"	B. " D. McLane,	" 5, "		80
"	C. " J. K. Melleeson,	" 1, "		80
"	D. " ——— Byrne,	" 8, "		80
"	E. " S. M. Zulick,	" 8, "		80
"	F. " L. C. Kinsler,	" 13, "		81
"	G. " W. J. Richard,	June 29, "		80
"	H. " Fred. Zarracher,	July 5, "		81
"	I. " Wm. Richards,	" 9, "		80
"	K. " Jas. E. Warnick	" 11, "		82

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30th, Colonel Chantry, 10 Companies, viz.:

Company A.	Captain Alex. Thompson,	July 1, 1861.		85
"	B. " John R. Haslett,	" 15, "		83
"	C. " Samuel C. Williams,	" 25, "		98
"	D. " Michael A. Strong,	Aug. 3, "		84
"	G. " John W. Moore,	" 9, "		84
"	E. " N. J. Taylor,	" 13, "		80
"	K. " W. A. Ellsegood,	Nov. 22, "		80
	" A. E. Patrick,	" 8, "		85
	" L. Kelly,			8
"	H. " H. W. Ducker,			2

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31st, Colonel Chorman, 12 Companies, viz.: Men.

Company	B.	Captain Chas. Arrowsmith,	July 23, 1861.	98
"	I.	" R. N. Cooper,	August 11, "	96
"	C.	" Peter Keenan,	" 19, "	91
"	F.	" W. A. Corrie,	" 19, "	92
"	E.	" Wm. Murray,	Sept. 17, "	76
"	H.	" C. G. Smith,	" 18, "	80
"	D.	" Pennock Hury,	" 17, "	76
"	G.	" J. H. Price.	" 19, "	87
"	A.	" W. H. Forrest,	" 17, "	76
"	L.	" Jas. Hardy,	" 17, "	76
"	K.	" Bennett Fulmer,	October 3, "	78
"	M.	" Andrew Craven,	" 5, "	85

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32d, Colonel Lujean, 9 Companies, viz.:

Company	A.	Captain James Cross,	July 26, 1861.	98
"	B.	" Isaac D. Webster,	" 31, "	98
"	C.	" Wm. J. Uhler.	August 8, "	81
"	D.	" Adam Shnick,	" 17, "	80
"	E.	" John W. Holbrook,	Sept. 24, "	80
"	F.	" Henry A. Reed,	October 25, "	80
"	H.	" Albert H. Wright,	" 2, "	87
"	K.	" Frank Hoquet,	December 30, "	80
"	I.	" John J. Carberry,	Jan. 25, "	86

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37th, Colonel Miller, 8 Companies, viz.:

Company	A.	Captain John Alexander,	August 6, 1861.	82
"	B.	" Amos Stille,	" 10, "	82
"	C.	" Philip Schuyler,	" 25, "	98
"	D.	" Charles Robbins,	Sept. 16, "	87
"	E.	" W. F. Hacker,	October 10, "	85
"	F.	" R. M. Lee, jr.,	" 10, "	85
"	G.	" ——— Farrell,		
"	H.	" Amos Stohs,	September 27, "	85
"	I.	" ——— Harkness,	" 27, "	80

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39th, Colonel Zeigler, 4 Companies, viz.:

Company	H.	Captain J. F. Brant,	August 19, 1861.	89
"	A.	" J. F. Snyder,	October 8, "	81
"	B.	" James Chase,	September 14, "	81
"	C.	" John Cottrell,		45

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40th, Colonel Bohlen, 10 Companies, viz.:

Company	A.	Captain	Julius Oswald,	August 9, 1861.	Men.
"	B.	"	Aug. Lehrman,	" 16, "	84
"	C.	"	Rudoldh Swartz,	" 20, "	93
"	D.	"	Phil. Schopp,	" 27, "	98
"	E.	"	Aug. Ledig,	September 16, "	95
"	F.	"	Wolfaug Gobleng,	" 16, "	98
"	G.	"	Adolph Schoeniger,	" 25, "	88
"	H.	"	Aug. Lauer,	October 9, "	80
"	I.	"	Fred. Winter,	November 28, "	80
"	K.	"	Chris. Wyck,		80

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41st, Colonel Gregory, 10 Companies, viz.:

Company	A.	Captain	B. Gilbert,	October 3, 1861.	
"	C.	"	Peter D. Keyser,	Sept. 21, "	80
"	E.	"	John D. Lentz,	" 9, "	83
"	F.	"	A. C. Fetter,	November 20, "	83
"	D.	"	Jos. H. Sinex,	October 7, "	80
"	H.	"	Chas. S. Brown,	Nov. 25, "	83
"	I.	"	John P. Carie,	Dec. 2, "	82
"	G.	"	Eli G. Sellers,	" 2, "	80
"	K.	"	John F. Casner,	" 3, "	80
"	B.	"	A. H. Bowman,	" 3, "	80

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42d, Colonel Ballier, 10 Companies, viz.:

Company	F.	Captain	S. Voltaire,	August 17, 1861.	
"	D.	"	H. D. Crauzet,	" 29, "	92
"	I.	"	A. H. Garson,	" 29, "	84
"	K.	"	John B. Kohler,	Sept. 12, "	85
"	B.	"	H. Harmer,	August 31, "	85
"	A.	"	John W. Beamish,	Sept. 6, "	84
"	C.	"	Carl Geisz,	" 28, "	80
"	H.	"	Chris. Meher,	" 19, "	80
"	E.	"	B. Gessler,	November, "	81
"	G.	"	Wm. Lehr,	" 6, "	81

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43d, Colonel Guss, 1 Company, viz.:

Company	A.	Captain	G. Pennypacker,	August 22, 1861.	
"	B.	"	W. B. McCoy,		84

45th, Colonel Koltes, 7 Companies, viz.:

Company	C.	Captain	C. Renner,	September 3, 1861.	
"	A.	"	A. Bricker,	" 7, "	98
"	F.	"	F. Kelly,	" 11, "	80
"	I.	"	N. Brandon,	" 18, "	83
"	E.	"	G. Muller,	October 7, "	80
"	G.	"	Louis Walters,	January 16, 1862.	82
"	H.	"	C. A. Craft,	Nov. 11, '61, Jan. 2, '62.	80

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54th, Col. J. Richter Jones, 10 Companies, viz.: Men.

Company	F.	Captain	A. Ripka,	November 6, 1861.	80
"	A.	"	M. Martin,	September 16, "	82
"	B.	"	R. C. Redman,	Dec. 19, "	80
"	K.	"	Cecil Clay,	March 1, 1862.	84
"	I.	"	Henry Metcalf,	December 10, 1861.	81
"	C.	"	J. C. Buckius,	" 7, "	81
"	D.	"	A. H. Corry,	January 30, 1862.	80
"	E.	"	John Burgess,	" 31, "	80
"	H.	"	L. Rogers,	February 13, "	81
"	G.	"	Charles H. Wise,	" 13, "	80

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67th, Colonel Stanton, 10 Companies, viz.:

Company	A.	Captain	J. H. Arndt,	September 3, 1861.	88
"	E.	"	E. Meeks,	May 12, 1862.	82
"	D.	"	Geo. K. Slutter,	October 31, 1861.	80
"	G.	"	J. Attmore,	February 21, 1862.	81
"	B.	"	Thos. Conner,	Sept. 10, 1861,	80
"	I.	"	John Eggleton,	Oct. 27, "	80
"	C.	"	Geo. Crilly,	Jan. 3, 1862.	80
"	F.	"	S. C. Arthur,	March 1, "	80
"	H.	"	Lynford Trock,	Feb. 20, "	81
"	K.	"	Geo. K. Read,	" " "	64

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68th, Colonel Tippen. 10 Companies, viz:

Company	A.	Captain	Wm. Babe,	August 18, 1861,	87
"	B.	"	F. G. Funston,	" 19, "	94
"	C.	"	R. E. Winslow,	" 4, "	89
"	D.	"	G. W. McLean,	" 23, "	94
"	E.	"	H. Luckenbach,	Sept. 1, "	79
"	F.	"	Milton J. Davis,	Aug. 23, "	87
"	G.	"	W. L. Young,	" 26, "	86
"	H.	"	Wm. Auchenbach,	" 25, "	98
"	I.	"	H. B. Yeager,	Sept. 2, "	86
"	K.	"	O. F. Betson,	" 3, "	71

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88th, Colonel McLean, 10 Companies, viz:

Company	A.	Captain	Geo. N. Krabb,	Sept. 10, 1861.	81
"	C.	"	J. J. Belsterling,	" 13, "	81
"	G.	"	John J. Dull,	April 14, "	81
"	D.	"	Geo. W. Fairlamb,	Sept. 13, "	80
"	I.	"	J. R. White,	" 23, "	87
"	K.	"	Wm. Powell,	Oct. 5, "	81
"	H.	"	David A. Griffith,	Sept. 14, "	87
"	B.	"	H. R. Myers,	" 20, "	83
"	F.	"	F. W. Duntram,	" 16, "	84
"	E.	"	C. S. Carmark,	Nov. 5, "	81

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90th, Colonel Lyle, 10 Companies, viz :

				Men.
Company	E.	Captain	J. W. Barnes, March, 19, 1862.	82
"	B.	"	W. E. Rush, Dec. 20, 1861.	80
"	I.	"	C. F. Maguire, Oct. 1, "	81
"	D.	"	John A. Gorgan, Mar. 7, 1862.	80
"	E.	"	John J. Davis, Jan. 28, "	80
"	F.	"	P. F. Jacobus, Feb. 26, "	80
"	C.	"	J. M. Davis, March 10, "	80
"	A.	"	John T. Durang, Feb. 21, "	80
"	G.	"	W. H. Warner, March 10, "	80
"	K.	"	Philip Belsinger, " 10, "	80

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95th, Colonel Gosline 10 Companies, viz :

Company	A.	Captain	T. J. Town, Sept. 4, 1861.	98
"	B.	"	Enos Baldwin, " 11, "	90
"	C.	"	W. B. Hubbs, Aug. 23, "	92
"	D.	"	Elisha Hall, Sept. 17, "	92
"	E.	"	Geo. McCullough, " 25, "	92
"	F.	"	Jacob H. Beates, " 19, "	93
"	G.	"	Edward Carroll, " 21, "	98
"	I.	"	W. Pritner, October 5, "	83
"	H.	"	F. W. Franklin, " 9, "	82
"	K.	"	Harry Hewes, " 16, "	85

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109th, Colonel Stainrook, 8 Companies, viz :

Company	A.	Captain	Geo. E. Seymour, May 11, 1861.	80
"	B.	"	F. W. Rush, " 8, "	80
"	F.	"	Edw. Switzer, Feb. 20, "	80
"	K.	"	H. C. Kerr, Mar. 13, "	83
"	C.	"	Jas. P. Farren, " 18, "	87
"	I.	"	H. Lacock, " 21, "	85
"	H.	"	E. D. Brooks, April 4, "	81
"	E.	"	F. S. Gimber, May 6, "	84

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112th, Colonel Angerorth, 9 Companies, viz.:

Company	D.	Captain	D. Sadler, Dec. 16, 1861	80
"	A.	"	Charles Auer, Jan. 6, 1862.	81
"	B.	"	Charles Roescher, " 27, "	83
"	E.	"	E. J. Rowand, " 4, "	80
"	G.	"	James S. Anderson, Dec. 10, 1861.	81
"	H.	"	Thomas Wilhelm, " 19, "	80
"	F.	"	Wm. M. McClure, Jan. 4, 1862.	80
"	C.	"	Joseph Loeser, Feb. 10, "	75
"	I.	"	A. J. Fuller, " 11, "	79

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114th, Colonel Collis, 10 Companies, viz. : Men.

Company A.	Independent Co., in the field,	Aug. 17, 1861,	82
" B.	Captain R. Bowen,	" 27, 1862,	91
" C.	" E. F. Koehler,	" 23, "	94
" D.	" Robert Nelson,	" 15, "	93
" E.	" Francis Fox,	" 30, "	98
" F.	" F. A. Elliott,	" 13, "	98
" G.	" A. Mitchell,	Sept. 6, "	86
" H.	" C. B. Sloan,	" 2, "	89
" I.	" A. G. Rowland,	Aug. 27, "	96
" K.	" A. E. Brady,	Sept. 8, "	85

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115th, Colonel Patterson, 8 Companies, viz. :

Company F.	Captain Hugh Rodgers,	April 3, 1862.	80
" B.	" John P. Dunn,	Jan. 28, "	81
" C.	" George Cromley,	Mar. 25, "	80
" A.	" P. O'Murphy,	April 21, "	80
" E.	" M. Kelly,	Feb. 28, "	81
" R.	" George R. Curtis,	May 27, "	80
" I.	" W. J. Houpt,	July 5, "	81

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116th, Colonel Heenan, 9 Companies, viz. :

Company A.	Captain Thomas S. Ewing,	Sept. 1, 1862.	29
" B.	" Thomas A. Murray,	" 1, "	80
" C.	" John Seed,	Aug. 26, "	83
" D.	" Wm. A. Peet,	" 25, "	80
" E.	" John McMenamin,	" 23, "	82
" F.	" W. M. Henderson,	" 2, "	42
" G.	" S. Kelly,	" 2, "	80
" H.	" John Smith,	Sept. 2, "	84
" I.	" Thomas J. Mason,	" 16, "	53
" K.	" John O'Neill,	" 4, "	75

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118th, Colonel Prevost, 10 Companies, viz. :

Company A.	Captain H. O. Neill,	August 15, 1862.	98
" B.	" R. Donaghan,	" 19, "	98
" C.	" D. Sharswood,	" 16, "	98
" D.	" C. H. Fernald,	" 25, "	97
" E.	" Lewis Passmore,	" 15, "	98
" F.	" John B. Bankson,	" 20, "	98
" G.	" C. Saunders,	" 16, "	98
" H.	" F. A. Donaldson,	" 19, "	98
" I.	" C. M. O'Callaghan,	" 27, "	92
" K.	" J. W. Ricketts,	" 21, "	98

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119th, Colonel Ellmaker, 10 Companies, viz. : Men.

Company	A. Captain	A. A. Ripka,	August 15, 1862.	98
"	B. "	P. W. Rodgers,	" 26, "	98
"	C. "	A. T. Goodman,	" 26, "	48
"	D. "	W. C. Moss.	" 26, "	97
"	E. "	C. G. VonHagen.	" 26, "	45
"	F. "	W. W. Wagner,	" 26, "	96
"	G. "	Dr. H. Edwards,	" 19, "	97
"	H. "	H. P. Truitt,	" 19, "	16
"	I. "	Jacob Ridgway,	" 19, "	96
"	K. "	Charles P. Warner,	" 19, "	75

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121st, Colonel Biddle, 10 Companies, viz. :

Company	A. Captain	Geo. E. Ridgway,	August 28, 1862,	92
"	B. "	A. Laurie,	September 5, "	74
"	C. "	J. F. Stirling,	" 4, "	85
"	D. "	T. E. Zell,	" 2, "	84
"	E. "	Samuel F. Lloyd,	" 2, "	88
"	F. "	John W. Clapp,	" 3, "	89
"	G. "	Wm. Wooldridge,	" 3, "	67
"	H. "	Samuel Wrigley, (not full),		61
"	I. "	James Ashworth,	August 2, "	92
"	K. "	S. Arrison,	September 4, "	89

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Colonel Friedman, 10 Companies, viz. :

Company	A. Captain	John B. Hartman,	July 18, 1861,	76
"	B. "	Wm. Heuser,	" 23 "	92
"	C. "	James W. Davis,	" 26 "	92
"	D. "	— Lewis,	" 30 "	92
"	E. "	Chris. Kleinz,	" 30 "	92
"	F. "	James P. Wilson,	August 5, "	77
"	G. "	F. W. Hennessey,	" 10, "	76
"	H. "	E. Rowland,	" 10, "	78
"	I. "	John O'Farrell,	" 14, "	79
"	K. "	John D. Brown,	" 19, "	77

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Colonel Rush, 9 Companies, viz. :

Company	A. Captain	Chas. R. Smith,	September 3, 1861.	92
"	B. "	John E. Gardiner,	" 10, "	93
"	C. "	H. C. Whelan,	" 13, "	78
"	D. "	Joseph Wright,	" 18, "	74
"	E. "	J. H. Hasletine,	October 4, "	73
"	F. "	Robert Milligan,	" 12, "	73
"	H. "	B. Lockwood,	" 30, "	78
"	K. "	Howard Ellis,	" 30 "	78
"	I. "	James Starr,	" 14 "	76

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Colonel Young, 5 Companies, viz.:

				Men.
Company A.	Captain	Martin,	July 18, 1862,	80
" B.	"	Town,	" 23, "	92
" C.	"	E. S. Jones,	August 1, "	79
" D.	"	C. A. Bell,	" 16, "	86
" E.	"	W. H. Hamblin,	" 19, "	83
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Colonel Harlan, 11 Companies, viz.:

Company A.	Captain	W. D. Foster,	August 15, 1861,	92
" B.	"	George F. Corney,	October 7, "	72
" C.	"	—— Struthers,	Sept. 10, "	92
" D.	"	George Stetzel,	" 14, "	77
" E.	"	John Hachman,	August 27, "	92
" F.	"	N. E. Cablines,	Sept. 15, "	92
" G.	"	J. Skelly,	" 25, "	82
" H.	"	Samuel Wetherill,	" 14, "	76
" I.	"	Wm. Herr,	August 31, "	97
" K.	"	A. J. Akerly,	Sept. 30, "	92
" L.	"	J. B. Lomis,	" 30, "	89
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Colonel R. Butler Price, 9 Companies, viz.:

Company A.	Captain	W. B. Brinton,	December 9, 1861,	78
" B.	"	John Fitzwalter,	November 9, "	83
" C.	"	J. F. Hansen,	December 14, "	79
" E.	"	Joseph Archambault,	Jan. 2, "	77
" F.	"	G. Middleton,	" 3, "	76
" D.	"	Lewis McMahon,	December 9, "	60
" H.	"	W. Frazier,	April 2, "	44
" G.	"	James M. Cox.	Dec. 31, "	77
" M.	"	P. B. Wilson,	Jan. 16, 1862.	78
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Colonel Frishmuth, 12 Companies, viz.:

Company A.	Captain	C. A. Friel,	January 4, 1862,	77
" K.	"	J. Hersey,	December 2, 1861,	84
" C.	"	J. Ehrenburg,	February 21, 1862,	77
" F.	"	Wm. Bell,	March 18, "	77
" G.	"	A. Hartman,	February 17, "	82
" M.	"	W. Linton,	March 5, "	77
" H.	"	J. R. Fisher,	" 17, "	77
" D.	"	David Shorts,	January 16, "	76
" K.	"	Nathan Paine,	April 22, "	76
" B.	"	G. H. Hartner,	March 22, "	76
" L.	"	George H. Russell,	" 20, "	77
" I.	"	Edson Gerry,	April 10, "	90
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Colonel Gallagher, 4 Companies, viz.:

Colonel Gallagher, 4 Companies, viz.:					Men.
Company	A.	Captain	Deweese,	December 28, 1861.	79
"	E.	"	P. Kane,	February 21, 1862,	78
"	B.	"	M. Kerrin,	April 16, "	76
"	D.	"	N. P. Harris,	September 6, "	76
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Colonel Wister, 4 Companies, viz.:

Company	B.	Captain	G. W. Jones,	August 25, 1861,	80
"	C.	"	H. W. Gimber,	September 1, "	84
"	F.	"	C. C. Widdes,	August 23, "	85
"	G.	"	B. F. Janney,	September 1, "	86
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Colonel Segebath, 2 Companies, viz.:

Company A.	Captain	John J. Stevenson,	January 15,	80	
"	B.	"	F. D. Schilling,	" 26,	88
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Colonel Schimmelfennig, 1 Company, viz.:

Company A.	Captain	A. Von Hartung,	August 10, 1861,	83
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Colonel McReynold's, 1 Company, viz.:

Company —,	Captain	W. H. Boyd,	July 19, 1861	76
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Independent Companies:

Captain	Wrigley,	August 9, 1862,	98
"	Paul T. Jones,		81
"	Hastings' Battery,	August 13, "	151
"	Clark,	" 14, "	83
"	Thomas Conner,	September 10, "	80
"	Frank Schaffer,		82
"	P. M. Kane,		78
"	Gallagher,		79
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Officers of the several regiments, (39 to regiment),	1,560
Enlistments in old regiments,	1,500

32,100

The following number of volunteers were residents of this city:—

Colonel Williams' Regiment,	500
Genl. E. D. Baker's California Regiment,	1,400
Col. D. W. C. Baxter's Fire Zouaves,	1,500
Col. Jos. T. Owens,	900
Col. Morehead,	800
	— 5,100

These last named five thousand one hundred volunteers were not mustered into service by Colonel Ruff, and are not included in his list. The late lamented General E. D. Baker was authorized by the Secretary of War to raise a Brigade, and muster the same into service, and these regiments formed his brigade.

In addition to these 37,200 volunteers, the following number of volunteers from our city enlisted in the Pennsylvania Reserve Regiments, and were mustered into service by Assistant Adjutant General H. J. Biddle, now deceased :

2d Penna. Reserve, Col. Wm. McCandless,	1,000
3d " "	300
4th " "	200
7th " "	300
12th " "	200
	— 2,000

Making in all, thirty-nine thousand two hundred volunteers.

From all the information your Committee can obtain, we are of opinion that several thousand men have enlisted from our city whose names do not appear upon the abstract record kept by Colonel Ruff. A captain having a company of eighty men, has them sworn into service, and it frequently occurs that the company does not receive marching orders for some days after being thus mustered into service. In the meantime, and during their stay in this city, enlisting is going on, until the company reaches the maximum of ninety-eight men; of this increased number of eighteen men, no account is kept in this city.

The Commission appointed by Councils to relieve families of Volunteers are now, and have been, affording relief to families where the volunteer was a resident of our city from May, 1861, no matter in what regiment the volunteer enlisted. The action of the Relief Commission was changed in October, 1861, upon the proclamation of the Executive prohibiting enlistments in Philadelphia for other than Pennsylvania regiments. Your Committee have reason to believe that we are now furnishing relief to at least two thousand families who are residents of our city, the volunteers having been enrolled in New York, New Jersey or Delaware regiments. The number of persons applying for and obtaining relief is about one-third of those that enter the service, and it is therefore reasonable to infer that six thousand of our citizens have enlisted in regiments outside of this State.

Your Committee are of opinion that a city whose citizens have so patriotically furnished nearly forty-five thousand gallant defenders of the Constitution, and whose government has appropriated some millions of dollars in support of her soldiery, should be spared the mortification of a draft. If justice is done to our citizens by the Executive, we think Philadelphia is entitled to a credit on a subsequent draft, if an additional one should unfortunately be required.

Your Committee have communicated with the Governor on this subject, and enclosed him a copy of this report, and they ask leave to be continued.

JOS. SITES, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
S. G. KING.
JOHN CRAIG,
JOHN McMAKIN,
JABEZ GATES.

September 18, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 42.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funeral expenses of Colonel John A. Koltes. Your Committee would especially recommend the appropriation in consideration of the services rendered by and the circumstances attending the death of Colonel Koltes; he leaves a wife and four children in but indifferent circumstances, and by this appropriation you will be alleviating the sufferings of the family of a soldier, whose memory should be treasured up by our people for his distinguished gallantry.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
A. L. HODGDON,
A. J. HARPER,
A. T. DICKSON,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
JOHN CASSIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS.

Sept 25, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay the Funeral Expenses of
Colonel John A. Koltes.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the funeral expenses of Colonel John A. Koltes; and the warrant therefor shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 43.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report annexed resolution to enter satisfaction upon the mortgages of William Holmes and P. Ticknor; it is in the usual form, and its passage is respectfully recommended.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
A. T. DICKSON,
JOHN CASSIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

Sept. 25, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the mortgages of William Holmes and P. Ticknor.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby empowered to enter satisfaction on a mortgage of William Holmes to the City of Philadelphia, recorded in Mortgage Book R. D. W., No. 77, page 494, &c., and also on a mortgage of P. Ticknor to the City of Philadelphia, recorded in Mortgage Book A. D. B., No. 6, page 223, &c., upon the payment of the principal sums thereof, with the accrued interests and costs.

APPENDIX No. 44.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance report the following resolutions to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George Gaw, collector of outstanding taxes in Second Ward, for the year 1859, and Fourth Ward for 1860. Also resolution approving the sureties of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
A. T. DICKSON,
JOHN CASSIN.

Sept. 25, 1862.

Philada., Sept. 18, 1862.

*To the Honorable, the Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—It affords me pleasure to be again able to submit for your approval the names of John Agnew and William S. Mann, as my sureties for the faithful discharge of my duties as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the ensuing term.

Your obedient servant,

DAVID M. LYLE.

RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That John Agnew and

William S. Mann are hereby approved as the sureties of David M. Lyle, as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to draw the official bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon.

RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction on the official bond of George Gaw.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of George Gaw, as collector of outstanding taxes in Second Ward for 1859, and Fourth Ward for 1860. *Provided*, That the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the accounts of said George Gaw are settled.

APPENDIX No. 45.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance in obedience to the annexed Resolution of Councils, respectfully report "An Ordinance authorizing a loan of nine hundred thousand dollars for the further extension of the Water Works."

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
A. T. DICKSON,
JOHN CASSIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS.

September 25, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a Loan for the Extension of the Water Works.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City of Philadelphia, from time to time, as may be required by the City Treasurer, such sums of money as may be required.

1. For a forty-inch main in Columbia avenue or Master street, from Spring Garden Reservoir to Tenth street, which, with the necessary connections to service pipe-, stops, branches, &c., one hundred and nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars. 132.71

2. For a thirty inch main on Columbia avenue, or Master street, from Tenth street to Seventh street, and on Seventh street to Kensington Reservoir, sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars. 57.331

3. For building a retaining wall around and raising the Reservoir at Kensington seven feet, thus making it the same height as Corinthian avenue and Spring Garden Reservoir, fifty-five thousand dollars. 65.000

4. For a forty-eight inch connecting main from Corinthian avenue Reservoir to Spring Garden Reservoir, forty-six thousand five hundred dollars. 62.000

5. For a forty-eight inch ascending main, from works at Fairmount to Corinthian avenue Reservoir, sixty-five thousand dollars. 86.600

6. Amount to be refunded for finishing works at Fairmount, thirty thousand dollars.

7. For the purchase of ground and construction of a reservoir in the Twenty-fourth Ward, one hundred thousand dollars.

8. For the purchase and construction of a Cornish engine in the Spring Garden Water Works, and for a forty-eight inch ascending main and for the construction and alteration of buildings, one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars. 180.000

9. For the purchase of ground and erection of works and reservoir, in the Twenty-first Ward, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

10. Contingent expenses, forty-one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars; not exceeding in the whole the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed at the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of July and January, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of such certificates of City Loans, shall be issued in such amount as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and it shall be expressed in said certificates the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECTION 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per cent. on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly, out of the income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulation are hereby specifically pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Clerk to publish the Ordinance.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council at a stated meeting thereof, held on the 25th day of September, 1862, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a loan for the further extension of the Waters Works;" and the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils, next after the expiration of four

weeks from the said publication, shall present to Councils one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the Committee on Finance to report an Ordinance creating a Loan of nine hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of extending the Water Works.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed to prepare and report an Ordinance creating a Loan of nine hundred thousand dollars, for the following purposes:—

For a forty-inch main on Columbia avenue from Spring Garden Reservoir to Tenth St., \$109,350. 132,750

For a thirty-inch main on Columbia avenue from Tenth Street to Seventh Street, and on Seventh street to Kensington Reservoir, \$67,500. 57,000

For building retaining wall around and raising Kensington Reservoir seven feet, or same height as Spring Garden and Corinthian avenue Reservoirs, - - - \$55,000. 70,000

For a forty-eight inch connecting main from Corinthian avenue to Spring Garden Reservoir, - - - \$46,500. 62,000

For a forty-eight inch ascending main from Fairmount Works to Corinthian avenue Reservoir, - - - \$65,000. 86,600

For a Cornish Engine and forty-eight-inch ascending main, alterations to buildings, &c., at Spring Garden Works, - - - \$135,000. 150,000

For the purchase of ground and erection of a Reservoir in the Twenty-fourth Ward, - \$100,000. 100,000

For the purchase of ground and erection of Works and Reservoir in the Twenty-first Ward, - - - \$250,000.

Amount to be refunded for finishing Fairmount Works, - - - \$30,000.

Contingencies, - - - \$41,650. 36 319

APPENDIX No. 46.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for grading, curbing and paving of Cedar street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, have considered the subject and after viewing the premises, were convinced of the necessity of said work being done ; they therefore submit the following resolutions and ask their adoption. All of which is respectfully submitted by,

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman, pro. tem.*

JOHN M'MAKIN,

JABEZ GATES,

F. A. WOLBERT,

JAMES HALLOWELL.

A. T. DICKSON.

M. J. DOUGHERTY.

Sept. 25, 1862.

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the Grading, Curbing and Paving of Cedar street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia : That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Cedar street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to grade, curb and pave the footways in front of their respective properties within the time designated by law, and if the said owners refuse or neglect to do the said grading, curbing and paving, the said Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person to do said grading, curbing and paving, the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said grading, curbing and paving, from the owners of property fronting on said street ; the City to be at no expense whatever for said

work, excepting the expenses for surveyors' charges.

2. *Resolved*, That the said Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the cartway of said Cedar street between said Lehigh avenue and Somerset street paved, and that he shall enter into a contract with a competent paver to do said paving, the conditions of which contract shall be that the City shall do the necessary grading preparatory to paving, and that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, the City to be at no expense for said work except for grading and inter-sections.

APPENDIX No. 47.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire and Trusts respectfully present the accompanying ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman*,
PETER F. WEAVER,
CHARLES P. BOWER,
ALFRED RUHL,
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JAMES L. BARRON,
WILLIAM SUTTON.

Sept. 25, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance regulating the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain : That from and after the first day of October, 1862, the term of service of

the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall be three years, and triennially thereafter; and in case a vacancy shall occur, by death, resignation, or otherwise, the election of said officer shall be for the unexpired balance of such term. *Provided*, That the present organization of the Department shall so long continue.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this ordinance the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall be at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per year, payable quarterly.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 48.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1862," approved March 17, 1862.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed forthwith and cause to be rebuilt and repaired the bridges injured or destroyed by the recent storm; and that the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the said Department, to item ten of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement. The work of repairing and reconstructing said bridges to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECTION 2.—That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to item eleven for repairing inlets and culverts.

APPENDIX No. 49.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred communication of Benjamin H. Brown, late City Treasurer, asking that his sureties be released and satisfaction be entered upon the Bond given by them; respectfully report a resolution directing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction; it contains the customary provision, and there is no objection to its passage.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
JOHN CASSIN,
THOMAS F. ADAMS,
JOHN P. WETHERILL.
A. T. DICKSON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. L. HODGDON.

Oct. 2, 1862.

 RESOLUTION

Directing satisfaction on the official Bond of Benjamin H. Brown, late City Treasurer.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the Bond of Benjamin H. Brown, late City Treasurer, *Provided*, the City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled.

COMMUNICATION FROM BENJAMIN H. BROWN.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—My official term as Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia having long since expired and my accounts both with the City and the State having been settled, I respectfully ask that my sureties be released, and satisfaction entered upon the Bond given by them for my faithful performance of the duties of that office.

Yours truly,

BENJAMIN H. BROWN.

APPENDIX No. 50.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Resolution of Councils hereto annexed, requesting the Committee to present an Ordinance authorizing a loan of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for extending municipal aid for enlistment of Volunteers for State defence. As this amount will not be required at present, your Committee have reduced the sum in the Ordinance to one hundred thousand dollars, and submit the same for consideration.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,

WM. LOUGHLIN,

E. C. QUIN,

JOHN CASSIN,

THOS. F. ADAMS,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

A. T. DICKSON,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

A. L. HODGDON.

Oct. 2, 1862.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SELECT COUNCIL,
PHILADELPHIA, SEPTEMBER 18, 1862.*To the Committee on Finance:*

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, held this day, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be requested to present an Ordinance authorizing a loan of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. (\$150,000.) the proceeds of said loan to be expended by the Mayor in connection with the Committee on Protection and Defence in extending municipal aid for the enlistment of Volunteers for State defence, under the call of the Governor.

Attest:

HOR. M. MARTIN,
Asst. Clerk, S. C.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a Loan for State Defence.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City of Philadelphia, from time to time as may be required, such sums of money as may be required in extending municipal aid for the enlistment of Volunteers for the defence of the State, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of the said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same and not before without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor in the usual form of certificates of City loan shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders

may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars: and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECTION 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be, by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City daily, for four weeks, the ordinance presented to Common Council at a stated meeting thereof, held on the ——day of October, 1862, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a loan for State defence,” and the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils next after the expiration of four weeks from the said publication, shall present to Councils one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 51.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions of property owners asking for

the paving of Spring Garden street and Jefferson street, report the annexed resolution requiring the said work to be done. The subject of paving these streets has received the careful attention of the Committee, and they are unanimously of opinion that the said paving is required to meet the wants of the neighborhood. When these two squares of Spring Garden street are paved, it will then be paved throughout its entire length, and will be one of the finest thoroughfares in the City. One side of Jefferson street is partly built up, and on the other side there are in progress of erection twenty-six houses. All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman pro, tem.*
 WM. BAIRD,
 JOHN McMAKIN,
 A. W. ADAMS,
 JAMES HALLOWELL,
 JABEZ GATES,
 A. T. DICKSON.

Oct. 2, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Paving of Spring Garden and other streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property within the distance to be paved, to pave Spring Garden street from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, and Jefferson street from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets. The City to be at no expense for the grading of Jefferson street; and the grading of Spring Garden street is to be done by the City at an expense of not exceeding fifteen cents per cubic yard. The said

contractors shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in good repair for two years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, That the City shall be at an expense of but two hundred dollars for paving intersections.

APPENDIX No. 52.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1862," approved March 17, 1862.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of forty-three thousand nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers and cleansing the City, for the following purposes, to wit:

To Item 3 of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, for repairing streets, eighteen thousand dollars.

To Item 7, of said Ordinance for repairs to roads and unpaved streets, seven thousand dollars.

To Item 12, for cleaning streets and market houses, eighteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-seven cents.

APPENDIX No. 53.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

To the President and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In consequence of the large amount of repairs having been made to several of the wharves and landings belonging to the City, and particularly to Arch street wharf on the Delaware, the north side of which having caved in, required to be repaired from the foun-

dition. It also becomes necessary, in consequence of the widening of Delaware avenue, to raise the south side of the said wharf to a level with the north side, and also with the avenue. There are also other wharves which it may be necessary to repair. The appropriation for repairs being exhausted, your Committee would respectfully ask a transfer as provided for in the following resolution.

Respectfully,

WM. LAYER, *Chairman*,
JOHN W. LEIGH,
JOHN McCLOSKEY,
WILLIAM BUMM,
JAMES L. BARRON,
AND J. CATHERWOOD,
J. A. FREEMAN.

Oct. 2, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of five hundred dollars be transferred from Item No. 5, (cleansing docks,) to Item No. 6, (repairs,) and the sum of one hundred dollars from Item No. 5, (cleansing docks,) to Item No. 3, (advertising and incidentals,) of the appropriation made to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, approved February 25, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 54.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred a Petition of James Corr requesting satisfaction to be entered of a certain Mortgage, respect-

fully report that the facts set forth in the Petition are correct, that the principal and interest of a mortgage for three hundred and fifty dollars belonging to the Grover Trust made to Thomas D. Grover, September 25, 1848, was paid into the City Treasury on the 30th of October 1854, but that through neglect to pass the usual resolution no satisfaction of the same has been entered of record.

They therefore report a Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction thereof, the Petitioner being the present owner of the premises and desiring the same to be done.

They also report an Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses of arranging, re-backing and removing the records of the District Court.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
JOHN CASSIN,
ANDREW J. CATHERWOOD,
A. T. DICKSON,
A. L. HODGDON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

Oct. 2, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on a certain mortgage.

WHEREAS, the principal and interest of a certain mortgage given by Michael Hazlet to Thomas D. Grover, for \$350, dated Sept. 25, 1848, and recorded at Philadelphia, in Mortgage Book A. W. M., No. 30, page 263, the title to which, under the will of said Thomas D. Grover, became vested in the City, was paid into the Treasury of the City on the 30th of October, 1854, but satisfaction of the same has not been entered of record, in consequence of a neglect to pass the requisite resolution therefor. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction of record of the same.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to defray the expenses of arranging, re-backing and removing the records in the District Court.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain ; That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses incurred in arranging, re-backing and removing certain records in the District Court, by order of said Court, as follows:

1. To George Von Neida, one hundred and thirty dollars.

2. To Benjamin E. Fletcher, sixty dollars.

3. To Israel R. Springer, sixty dollars.

And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 55.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways herewith report three resolutions. The first is to pave certain streets therein named, and inasmuch as these streets are at present in such a condition as to be almost impassable, the Committee consider it proper that these streets should be paved at once, especially as the cost to the city is trifling.

The second resolution is to grade Sloan street. This grading is required to secure a surface drainage. At present the water collects in this vicinity, and after every shower of any consequence, all the cellars on

the line of the street are overflowing with water; in fact, the water has no place to go except into the people's cellars.

The third resolution is to pave the footways of Coulter street. As this improvement is required by the property owners, and is no expense to the City, there can be no objection to having the work done.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

A. T. DICKSON,

M. J. DOUGHERTY,

JOHN McMAKIN,

JAMES HALLOWELL,

F. A. WOLBERT,

WM. BAIRD,

Oct. 2, 1862.

A. W. ADAMS.

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving of Tatlow, Leithgow, Race and Huntingdon Streets, and for other purposes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, to pave the following streets, viz.:

Tatlow street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Leithgow street, from Norris and Diamond street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Race street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Huntingdon street, from Front to Mascher street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

The contract in each case to be awarded to the person or persons who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property who shall own at least one-half of the whole distance to be paved. The contractors to collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets. The City shall be

at no expense for intersections on Tatlow street, and at an expense of not more than one hundred dollars for grading the same; and the said grading not be at a higher rate than fifteen cents per cubic yard.

The City shall be at an expense of not more than twenty-five dollars for grading and intersections on Leithgow street, and at no expense for grading or intersections on Race street. And the contractor for the paving of Huntingdon street shall do the necessary grading at his own expense. The contractor in each case shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in repair for the period of two years after the said paving is finished.

2. *Resolved*, That the said Chief Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Sloan street between State and Till street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at an expense of not more than four hundred dollars.

3. *Resolved*, That the said Chief Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Coulter street, between Knox and Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to pave their footways in front of their respective properties; and if the said owners shall neglect or refuse to do the said paving within the time designated by law, the said Chief Commissioner is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent person, to do said paving, the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street. The City to be at no expense whatever for said work.

APPENDIX No. 56.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the investment of the legacy of John Wright.

WHEREAS, one John Wright, by his will, bearing date March 14, 1861, did devise (among other things) as follows:

Item 8.—"But should I leave no children, then the said sum of \$100,000, and all accumulations of interest and profit thereon to be divided and paid over by my trustees or executors as follows: one moiety or equal half part thereof to be equally divided between "The Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind," "The Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb," "The Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital for the use of the Insane Department at Blockley," "*The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, in trust for the Wills Hospital,*" and the "Managers, for the time being, of the House of Refuge for White Juvenile Offenders of the City and County of Philadelphia:

AND WHEREAS, the City Treasurer has received from the executors of said will, through the hands of the City Solicitor, the sum of eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents; Now therefore,

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Superintendent of Trusts is hereby directed to invest the sum of eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents in Certificates of City Debt, in trust for Wills Hospital.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn, in conformity with existing ordinances, by the Superintendent of Trusts.

APPENDIX No. 57.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF ENGINEER OF WATER WORKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER. }
PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER 16, 1862. }

*To the President and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to a resolution adopted by your honorable body October 9, 1862, I beg leave to

say that the contract between Emile Geyelin and the City of Philadelphia, dated April 15, 1861, for the construction and erection of Turbine water wheels, pumps, &c., at Fairmount, has not yet been fulfilled, there are portions of the machinery that do not yet work entirely satisfactory, and which will not be accepted by the Department until made to operate entirely so. The details are as follows :

The gate of one Turbine will not close sufficiently to entirely prevent the waste of water through the wheel. The gearing for raising the gates does not yet work effectually, owing to the fact that the guides and working surfaces of the gates have become so much rusted by exposure as to increase the friction beyond the strength of the gearing, this will be remedied either by increasing the strength of the gearing or by counterbalancing the gates.

The main gearing works accurately and smoothly, but it has not been in operation a sufficient length of time to test whether the amount of surface presented by the teeth of the several wheels is adequate to the work to be performed.

A sufficient length of time has not yet been given to test fully whether the steps which support the water wheel shafts are of sufficient area to resist the immense pressure upon them ; if they are found insufficient, an additional step will be placed upon each shaft at the expense of the contractor. The above includes all the points to be disposed of in reference to the adequacy of the several parts of the work ; there are yet some minor parts unfinished, consisting of the ornamental brass plates for the shafts, brass oil cups, &c., which do not in any way prevent or interfere with the operation of any part of the machinery, and which it was not desired to finish until the whole work was in satisfactory and successful operation ; these, however, are all ready, and can be put into their places in a few hours. No part of the reservation of ten per cent. has been paid Mr. Geyelin, and besides this, over one thousand dollars have been retained to cover any contingent ex-

penses that might arise before the completion of the work by him, making a total reservation of \$5,550 00. It is the intention to withhold this amount until the work is completed to the satisfaction of the Department, and accepted by the City, unless otherwise ordered by the committee.

During the time the Spring Garden works were out of service by the recent freshet, the new wheels and pumps at Fairmount were in constant operation, and but for the valuable assistance they rendered, the district supplied by the Spring Garden works, would have been almost entirely without water. They have all been run at intervals since June last, and the defects have not been found greater than is usual and incident to new machinery of this character and magnitude.

In reference to the percentage of duty I am prepared to say from the limited experience and tests of the pumping capacity of the works, I estimate the duty at somewhat over seventy per cent. This is not as great as the duty given by Mr. Geyelin's model wheel, nor quite as much as that guaranteed in the contract, but I attribute this principally to the injudicious arrangement and limited size of the ascending main, and to the imperfections in the machinery before referred to. I am confident that with a direct ascending main to the reservoir of an area equaling, and in proportion to the area of pumps, and after the machinery is fully completed and in operation for a reasonable length of time to make it perfectly free and smooth in all its parts, that the wheels will give the full duty guaranteed in the contract.

Up to this point in the progress of the work, the provisions and obligations of the contract have been strictly enforced, and whenever the whole work shall have been completed, in operation, and accepted by the Department, the contract will have been fulfilled; but until a sufficient length of time has been given to thoroughly test every detail of the work, I do not deem

... street	Chimney and Chimney	Trifling	Western Market Co.	...	...
... above Girard avenue	Roof of a Dwelling	"	"	...	...
... and Spring Garden streets.	Roof of a Dwelling	"	Mr. Evans	...	...
rt.	Awolug	"	"	...	...
et near Sixteenth.	Roof	"	"	...	...
Third-ent street.	Market shed.	"	"	...	...
ard street.	Confectionary store, (fixtures in window.)	25 50	W. A. Leary	H. Halliwell	...
treet below Poplar.	Roof of Dwelling	25	P. Williamson	Charles H. Tisdall	25
elow Twentieth street.	Dwelling	Trifling	"	"	...
ce.	Window Curtain	"	"	"	...
hn street.	Window Curtain	"	"	"	...
street	Dwelling	"	"	"	...
above Thompson.	Explosion of Field Lamp	"	"	"	...
Front street.	Dental Manufactory	150 20	C. L. Gentry	Fred. Lear	150
lowhill streets.	Carpenter Shop and Stable	200 150	B. Finley, Jos. Siple	B. Finley, Jos. Siple	No insurance
in street.	Cracker Bakery	20	E. Watson & Co.	E. Watson & Co.	20
et above Thompson.	Load of Hay passing along the street	20	J. L. Atkinson	J. L. Atkinson	...
Carriage	Foundry	Trifling	"	"	...
Germantown.	Woolen Factory	Trifling	H. W. Terry	H. W. Terry	...
and Ninth street.	Carpenter Shop	200 100	H. Weiner	H. Weiner	No insurance
of Eighth and Catharine sts.	Barn	"	"	"	...
near Eighth.	Boufire	"	"	"	...
above Thompson	Unoccupied Dwelling	Trifling	James McCluskey	M. Mooney	No insurance
Twelfth streets	Stable	2	"	"	...
below Apple, 24th ward.	Woolen Factory	Trifling	H. Woods	"	...
near Richmond.	Lumber Yard	"	"	"	...
near Eighth.	Frame Dwellings	"	W. Blackburn	M. Terry	No insurance
above Willow streets.	Stationery Store and Dwelling	150 50	W. Reed	B. Hyde	"
thirty-first streets, 24th ward.	Dwelling	Trifling	"	"	...
Front street.	Supposed Incendary	50 75	J. Twadell	Miller & Monarch	75
terly streets.	Woolen Mill	200 100	Thomas Mallor	J. Poliet	200
	Picking Room of Cotton Mill	75 50	Meadcroft & Co.	Meadcroft & Co.	75 50
h Second street.	Trimming Store	10 35	John Moore	Cath. Lyons	10 35
kill Heights.	Ice House and Roof of Dwelling, &c.	6,000 500	Wm. S. Torr	Boyd, Kelly & Dunn	4,000
near City line.	Barn and Contents	2,000 500	C. Cadwalader	C. Cadwalader	2,000
and Canal streets.	Coal Oil Works	300 1,500	Theo. Cuyler	Portens & Catlin	No insurance
25th ward.	Barn and Contents	800 100	C. Korper	M. R. Mankin	...
above Seventh.	Out-house of Unoccupied Dwelling	Trifling	"	"	...
above Sixth.	Laboratory	"	"	"	...
est near Tenth.	Clothing	"	"	"	...
near Temple.	Bed	"	"	"	...
et below Almond.	Planing Mill, Storehouses, Dwellings, Coal Sheds, Lumber, &c.	20,000 40,000	Sattler, McCusker, Pearson, Sartori and oth.	Day, Sartori, Burns, &c.	15,000 30,000
et below Almond.	Bulins at above fire	"	"	"	...
and Jefferson street	Match Factory	75 100	F. Zaiss & Co.	F. Zaiss & Co.	No insurance
above Chestnut	Roof	Trifling	"	"	...
Washington Ridge road.	Roof of Chimney	40,000 15,000	Robertson & Halgar	Robertson & Halgar	30,000 8,500
on Coast below Christian	Roof	150 100	T. Bancroft	J. Bancroft	150 100
Smoke House	Unoccupied Store	20	"	"	...
near street.	Paper Warehouse and Knapsack Factory	Trifling	H. Duhring	J. L. Duckett & Oepenheimer	...
Second Mary street.	Second Story Room, Gas and Roof of Brick Building	300	Miss Erwin	11th Regiment Pa. Vol.	300
et below Almond.	Re-kindling of ruins at Planing Mill	Trifling	"	"	...
above Spruce.	Roof	Trifling	"	"	...
Ridge avenue and Willow st.	Stable, Ice House, &c.	40 20	Cornell & Hendry	Cornell & Hendry	...
near Frankford road	Frame Barn	200 50	I. Hazlehurst	G. Barker	No insurance
from light torches of pol. proc	Stable and Roof of Mineral Water Establishment	1,000 1,000	"	"	...
ane, 25th ward.	Arranging Chemical Works	4,000 3,000	M. Phillips	M. Phillips	1,800
below Twelfth street.	Roof of a Stable, &c.	500 400	Werthell Estate	Johnson and others	500 200
roet, Germantown.	Dwelling	200 100	Carpenter Estate	G. Yates	200 100
above Spring Garden street.	Roof of Blacksmith Shop	15	J. Brooks	"	15
arrison streets.	Frame Dwellings	800 500	McDevitt, M. Webb	McDevitt, M. Webb	200 100
below Twelfth street.	Re-kindling of ruins at Machine Shop	Trifling	"	"	...
or, Fifteenth and Hamilton.	Drying Kilm attached to Machine Shop	10 300	Furber & Gage	Furber & Gage	...
or, 25th ward.	Cedar Dale Carpet Factory	8,000 4,000	G. & E. Fraace	G. & E. Fraace	4,000
Fifth street.	Clothing in Garret of Dwelling	Trifling	Mrs. Farrell	"	...
below Otsego street.	Foundry	1,000 500	A. Danver	A. Danver	800
below Fifteenth.	Stable	75 30	A. McCabe	Geo. McGarry	No insurance
4th ward.	Hay Stack	25	"	"	...
o street.	Roof of Frame Dwelling	50	A. Hays	P. Beck	...
Second street.	Basement of Dry Goods Store	50 2,500	Estate W. Fryer	S. H. Hupner	50 2,500
near Belgarden street.	Coal Oil Works	60 75	"	"	...
Elm-st's alley.	Roofs of Dwellings	136 50	St. Mary's Orphan As' on	J. Kerns, Ward, Maroney	136
25th ward.	Hay Stacks, &c.	200	"	W. Burger	...
Fifty-first streets, 24th ward	Frame Stable	"	"	"	...

it prudent to declare the contract perfectly fulfilled, or to pay the reservation withheld under its provisions.

Very respectfully,
ISAAC S. CASSIN,
Chief Engineer of Water Department.

APPENDIX No. 58.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER 11th, 1862. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herewith present my eighth quarterly report of fires for the term ending September 30th, 1862.

The number of fires was - - - - - 94

Of which number the State House bell rung for 29

The estimated loss amounted to - - - - \$162,146

The insurance to - - - - - 106,164

Leaving a balance of loss over insurance of \$55,982

By a recent visit of inspection of the apparatus of the different companies composing the Department, it gives me great pleasure to report the same in most excellent condition.

Very respectfully,
DAVID M. LYLE,
Chief Engineer Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 59.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the Rate of Taxes for the year 1863.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the City Commissioners are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1862, (except such as is marked "rural,") a tax of two hundred and twenty cents in the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof, and upon every taxable inhabitant of the City the sum of twenty-five cents.

SECTION 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1863, as one city and county tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the same year, viz:

1. For the relief and employment of the poor the sum of fifteen cents.

2. For the public schools the sum of thirty-two cents.

3. For lighting the City the sum of fourteen cents.

4. For the payment of interest on the funded debt, and for the sinking fund the sum of one dollar and five cents.

5. For the care of the public highways the sum of sixteen cents.

6. For the remaining expenses of the municipality the sum of thirty-eight cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be subject to further direction by ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rates of taxes voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECTION 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "rural," only two-thirds of the tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor, shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the act of January 2, 1854.

SECTION 4. That in pursuance to the power vested in the Councils of Philadelphia, by "a further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," approved April 17th, 1861, there shall be the following allowance made to the payers of taxes, and penalty added for their non-payment, by the Receiver of Taxes, to wit: at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the date of payment until the first day of January, if paid before the first day of September; if paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition of one per cent., and if not paid until after the first day of October, then an addition of two per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same; and if not paid until after the first day of December, then an addition of three per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

APPENDIX No. 60.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report the following appropriation bills for the year 1863, viz:

Department City Controller,	-	-	-	\$16,850
Lighting the City,	-	-	-	263,700
Department of the Receiver of Taxes,	-	-	-	26,400

Trustees City Ice Boat,	-	-	-	-	\$10,850
Department of the City Treasurer,	-	-	-	-	12,300
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					\$330,100
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Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
D. M. FOX,
A. T. DICKSON,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
A. L. HODGDON,
THOS. F. ADAMS.

Oct. 23, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1863.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain : That the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller for the expenses of the year 1863, as follows :

1. For the salaries of Controller and chief clerk, three thousand seven hundred dollars.

2. For salaries of assistant clerks and messenger, seventy-seven hundred dollars.

3. For books and stationery, six hundred dollars.

4. For advertising annual statement of 1862, in not more than two newspapers, nor more than one time in each, three thousand dollars.

5. For cleansing and care of office, two hundred dollars.

6. For incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

7. For salaries of four auditing clerks, sixteen hundred dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Controller.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1863.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of two hundred and sixty-three thousand seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps for the year 1863, as follows:

1. For furnishing gas to, and lighting and extinguishing six thousand nine hundred lamps in use January 1st, 1863, (at thirty-six dollars for each lamp,) two hundred and forty-eight thousand four hundred dollars.

2. For new lamps to be lighted during the year, (at eighteen dollars each,) five thousand four hundred dollars.

3. For the erection of new lamps, (at twenty dollars each,) six thousand dollars.

4. For changing fluid lamps for gas, (at seven dollars each,) fourteen hundred dollars.

5. For repairs and renewals during the year, two thousand five hundred dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1863.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of

twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1863, as follows :

1. For salary of the Receiver of Taxes, twenty-five hundred dollars.

2. For salary of chief clerk, one thousand dollars.

3. For salaries of sixteen clerks and one messenger, fourteen thousand one hundred dollars.

4. For advertising delinquent tax-payers, twenty-five hundred dollars. *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrant exceeding fifteen cents for all advertising of each name in any one ward as directed by the act of March 22, 1862.

5. For blank books and stationery, one thousand dollars.

6. For printing bills, notices and advertising, eighteen hundred dollars.

7. For incidental expenses, five hundred dollars.

8. For advertising liens for taxes, five hundred dollars. *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant on this item except he shall find that said advertising shall have been inserted in only two newspapers, at a charge not exceeding seventy-five cents in each case.

9. For Prothonotary's costs, five hundred dollars. *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant on this item except the charges shall be, for filing the lien fifty cents, for the writ of *scire facias*, including the national tax, two dollars, and for the satisfaction of a lien before writ is issued thirteen cents, and other writ issued two dollars.

10. For sheriff's costs, five hundred dollars.

11. For surveys for liens, three hundred dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item for a charge exceeding fifty cents for each survey.

12. For compensation of the Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, twelve hundred dollars:

Provided, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item, except at the rate of one and a half per cent. of all moneys received by the said Receiver during the current year for which the same shall have been levied, according to the provisions of an act approved May 3, 1860.

SECTION 2. Warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1863.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain : That the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the expenses of the year 1863, as follows :

1. For repairs to and equipment of boat and machinery two thousand dollars.
2. For fuel, five thousand dollars.
3. For wages, two thousand five hundred dollars.
4. For provisions, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
5. For insurance, wharfage, stationery and incidentals, six hundred dollars : *Provided*, That all the fuel, provisions and other supplies shall be obtained by advertisement therefor, the same to be awarded to the lowest bidder : *And provided*, The policies of insurance shall be deposited at the Law Department.

SECTION 2. Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1863.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain : That the sum of twelve thousand three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City

Treasurer for the expenses of the year 1863, as follows :

1. For the salary of the City Treasurer, twenty-five hundred dollars.
2. For the salaries of permanent clerks and officers, five thousand one hundred dollars.
3. For temporary clerk hire, one thousand seven hundred dollars.
4. For books, printing and stationery, sixteen hundred dollars.
5. For advertising, one hundred dollars.
6. For fuel, office, stamps required by the Act of Congress, and other expenses, thirteen hundred dollars. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 61.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report a supplement to an ordinance to provide for the payment of interest on warrants, approved March 1, 1861, the passage of which is respectfully urged.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
D. M. FOX,
A. T. DICKSON,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
A. L. HODGDON.

October 23, 1862.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance to provide for the payment of interest on Warrants,
approved March 1, 1861.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to endorse on all warrants issued or to be issued, under the authority of the City, when the same shall be presented to him for payment, and for the payment of which there shall not be money in the treasury, the words following: "This warrant was presented for payment on the..... ..day.....and will bear interest thenceforth until the first day of March, 1863;" the blanks to be filled with the date of the demand.

APPENDIX No. 62.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways herewith report a resolution authorizing the paving of Diamond street from Front to Second street, and Salmon street between Ann street and Allegheny avenue. The Committee report this resolution from a conviction of the great and urgent necessity for the contemplated improvement. The grading is to be done by the contractors, and the expense to the City will be but for the

intersections, for which there is more than enough left of the annual appropriation to pay for them.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman, p. l.*
 A. T. DICKSON,
 JAMES ARMSTRONG,
 JOHN M. FORD,
 WM. BAIRD,
 JOHN McMAKIN,
 A. W. ADAMS,
 F. A. WOLBERT,
 JOS. SITES,
 JABEZ GATES.

October 23, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Diamond and Salmon streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, to pave the following streets, viz: Diamond street from Front to Second street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and Salmon street between Ann street and Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty fifth Ward. The contract, in each case, to be awarded to the person or persons who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of the property within the distance to be paved. The conditions of which contracts shall be, that the contractor shall do the necessary grading at his own expense, and collect the cost of said paving from the owners of the property fronting on said streets. And the contractors shall enter into an obligation to keep the said streets in good repair for the period of two years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 63.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways herewith report a resolution authorizing the grading of Hancock and Christian streets. This work is required to be done for the purpose of obtaining a surface drainage. In consequence of the streets being above the grade, all the rain water goes into the cellars of the property built upon these streets. The nuisance is intolerable, and the damage resulting from the want of this grading has been very great indeed.

Respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman p. t.*
A. T. DICKSON,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
WM. BAIRD,
JOHN McMAKIN,
A. W. ADAMS,
F. A. WOLBERT,
JOS. SITES,
JABEZ GATES.

October 23, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Christian and Hancock streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons to grade Christian street from Twenty-second street to the Gray's Ferry road, and Hancock street

from Susquehauna avenue to Cumberland street, at an expense of not more than fifteen cents per cubic yard.

APPENDIX No. 64.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways herewith report a resolution authorizing the paving of Wallace and Seventeenth streets. The streets have been visited by sub-committees, and the subject of their paving has been carefully considered by the whole Committee; and they are of opinion that the improvements in the neighborhood demand that the paving should be done.

Respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman, p t.*
A. T. DICKSON,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
WM. BAIRD,
JOHN McMAKIN,
A. W. ADAMS,
F. A. WOLBERT,
JOS. SITES,
JABEZ GATES.

October 23, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Wallace and Seventeenth streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets, viz: Wallace street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, and Seventeenth street from Washington avenue to Federal street. The said contracts to be awarded in each case to the person or persons who may be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the streets to be paved. The conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the said owners of property, and the City shall not be liable for the payment of either grading or intersections, except for the grading of Seventeenth, which is to be done by the City at an expense not exceeding fifteen cents per cubic yard, and shall not exceed the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars. The contractor in each case to enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in repair for the period of two years after the said paving is finished.

 APPENDIX No. 65.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed bill, report the same back,

with a favorable consideration, and ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,
THOS. S. STERN,
S. G. KING.
J. M. FORD,
A. W. ADAMS,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
GEORGE F. BRINKWORTH.

Oct. 23, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1862.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the respective police magistrates of the said City the amount of costs received by them, and paid into the City Treasury in the year 1862, in pursuance of, and under "An ordinance to provide for the payment of Police Magistrates," approved April twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 2. That warrants for payments out of this appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 66.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRE AND TRUSTS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire and Trusts respectfully present the accompanying ordinance mak-

ing an appropriation to certain fire companies who have recently been located as steam fire engine companies, to pay them for services as such from the time of their location.

The Committee would ask its immediate adoption.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman*,
THOS. S. STERR,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JOHN CRAIG,
ALFRED RUHL,
CHARLES P. BOWER,
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL.

Oct. 23, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to certain Steam Fire Engine Companies.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated, and to be paid in pro rata amounts, as gratuities to the following named fire companies recently located as steam fire engine companies, to wit:

The Fairmount, Assistance, Southwark and United States Steam Fire Engine Companies.

SECTION 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, payable monthly, dating from the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to the thirty-first day of December of the same year.

APPENDIX No. 67.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance report :
“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City
Commissioners for the expenses of 1863;” “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1863,” and “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1863.”

All of which are respectfully submitted,

WM. LOUGHLIN,
A. L. HODGDON,
E. C. QUIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
A. T. DICKSON,
D. M. FOX,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

October 30, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of 1863.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain : That the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and twenty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners for the expenses of 1863, as follows :

District Court.

1. To pay six officers, four thousand three hundred and ninety dollars.
2. To pay Jurors, ten thousand dollars.
3. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, one hundred and fifty dollars.

4. For books and rebinding for the office of Prothonotary, five hundred dollars.

Common Pleas.

5. To pay four officers, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

6. To pay Jurors, three thousand dollars.

7. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, one hundred dollars.

8. For books and rebinding for the office of the Prothonotary, five hundred dollars.

Supreme Court.

9. To pay five officers, forty-six hundred and ninety-five dollars.

10. To pay Jurors, three thousand dollars.

11. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Quarter Sessions.

12. To pay thirteen officers, nine thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty cents.

13. To pay Petit Jurors, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

14. To pay Grand Jurors, four thousand dollars.

15. To pay to the Interpreter to the Court and to Jurors, four hundred dollars.

16. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, two hundred dollars.

17. For meals of Jurors, five hundred dollars.

18. For witness fees, three hundred dollars.

19. For fees of District Attorney, eight thousand dollars.

20. For fees of Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions, six thousand five hundred dollars.

21. For Sheriff's fees, thirty-five hundred dollars.

22. For Coroner's fees, forty-five hundred dollars.

23. For carriage hire for Grand Jury, two hundred dollars.

24. To pay Road Jurors, eight hundred dollars.

25. To miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, two hundred and fifty dollars.

26. For making out, indexing, and comparing the tax duplicates for 1863, including the calculations and all other matters necessary to complete the same, as follows:—

First Ward, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Second Ward, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Third Ward, one hundred and five dollars.

Fourth Ward, one hundred and ten dollars.

Fifth Ward, one hundred and forty dollars.

Sixth Ward, one hundred and forty-five dollars.

Seventh Ward, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Eighth Ward, one hundred and forty dollars.

Ninth Ward, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Tenth Ward, one hundred and thirty dollars.

Eleventh Ward, one hundred dollars.

Twelfth Ward, one hundred and ten dollars.

Thirteenth Ward, one hundred and sixty dollars.

Fourteenth Ward, one hundred and sixty dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sixteenth Ward, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Seventeenth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Eighteenth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, two hundred dollars.

Twentieth Ward, one hundred and eighty dollars.

Twenty-first Ward, one hundred and forty dollars.

Twenty-second Ward, one hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Twenty-third Ward, two hundred and sixty dollars.

Twenty-fourth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Twenty-fifth Ward, one hundred and sixty dollars.

27. To pay for books and stationery incident to the making out and completing twenty-five tax duplicates, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

28. For the salaries of sixty-two assessors, for making the assessment of 1864 and the necessary division re-

quired by law, nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars, the same to be paid in equal payments on the first days of July and December.

29. To pay Assessors for preparing sheet lists at not exceeding three-fourths of a cent for each name, nine hundred dollars.

30. For the books for the use of the assessors in making the annual and extra assessment and for re-binding the same, one thousand dollars.

31. For the expenses of the Board of Revision and Appeals, Clerk hire and all other matters connected therewith, five hundred and fifty dollars.

32. For indexing assessors book at not exceeding five cents for each page, fourteen hundred dollars.

33. For compensation to officers of election for 1863, ten thousand dollars.

34. For compensation to Return Judges, Clerks and Messengers of Election, one hundred and thirty dollars.

35. For fees of Constables for making returns of unlicensed houses, fifty dollars.

36. For rent of rooms in which elections are held, one hundred and fifty dollars.

37. For making transcript for election officers at not exceeding one half cent for each name, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

38. To pay for the collection and distribution of ballot boxes, one hundred and fifty dollars.

39. For the advertisement of the Proclamation of the Sheriff, five hundred dollars.

40. For posting and printing list of assessments, two thousand dollars.

41. For posting and printing list of extra assessments, four hundred and eighty dollars.

42. For printing and posting the Proclamation of the Sheriff, three hundred dollars.

43. For stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of elections, nine hundred dollars.

44. For recording elections, sixty dollars.

45. For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice, fifty dollars.

46. For the pay of the Auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to audit the accounts of county officers, one hundred and sixty dollars.

47. For postage, advertising and printing, six hundred dollars.

48. For books for the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, one hundred dollars.

49. For books for the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, one hundred and fifty dollars.

50. For salaries of City Commissioners, three thousand dollars.

51. For books, blanks and stationery required by the Board of Health by Act of Assembly of March 8th, 1860, three hundred dollars.

52. For salaries of Clerk and Messenger, thirteen hundred dollars.

53. To pay Pennsylvania Lunatic Asylum, for board of patients placed there by direction of Courts, forty-five hundred dollars.

54. To pay the Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia county, seven thousand dollars.

55. To the Managers of the House of Refuge, in equal quarterly payments, nineteen thousand dollars.

56. For books and stationery for the office of the City Commissioners, five hundred dollars.

57. For cleansing, renewing matting, and office expenses, two hundred dollars.

58. For books, re-binding and labeling for the office of Recorder of Deeds, eight hundred dollars.

59. For books for the office of Register of Wills, two hundred and fifty dollars.

60. For salary of the Clerk of Board of Jurors, seven hundred dollars.

61. For compensation of assistants and stationery, two hundred dollars.

62. To the Northern Home for Friendless Children, one thousand dollars in equal quarterly payments.

63. To the Union School and Children's Home, one thousand dollars in equal quarterly payments.

64. To St. Vincent's Home, one thousand dollars in equal quarterly payments.

65. To St. John's Orphan's Asylum, one thousand dollars in equal payments.

66. To pay constables for serving certificates of election upon Ward Officers, informing them of their election, three hundred dollars. *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item for a rate exceeding twenty cents upon each officer served, nor upon items 19, 20, 21, 22, unless the charges contained in the bills charged to said items shall be accompanied by the certificate of the City Solicitor that the same are correct. *And provided further*, that the City Commissioners shall advertise in two daily papers, and twice in each, for proposals for the various supplies required, to be opened in the presence of the Committee of Finance and of the bidders; and the contract shall be allowed according to law, and shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

SECTION 2. Warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1863.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of fourteen thousand one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1863:

1. For salaries, six thousand five hundred dollars.

2. For advertising liens, fifteen hundred dollars. *Provided*, That said advertising shall be in two newspapers, once a week for six weeks with such brevity of description that the charge therefor shall not exceed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

3. For Prothonotary's costs, fifteen hundred dollars.

4. For Sheriff's costs, twenty-five hundred dollars.

5. For blank books and stationery, three hundred and fifty-dollars.

6. For printing, paper books and blanks, three hundred and fifty dollars.

7. For service of subpoenas and notices, two hundred and fifty dollars.

8. For witness fees, certified copies of papers and plans and description of properties for Sheriff's sales, two hundred and fifty dollars.

9. For care and cleansing of office, one hundred dollars.

10. For miscellaneous expenses, three hundred dollars.

11. For advertising and posting notices of plans of survey, two hundred dollars.

12. For law books, fifty dollars.

13. For certified copies of laws relating to the City of Philadelphia, under the provisions of a resolution approved July 18th, 1860, two hundred and fifty dollars.

And the warrants for this appropriation shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1863.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of four hundred and forty-nine thousand three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Police for the year 1863:

1. For salaries of the Mayor, Clerk and Assistant Clerk and Messenger, five thousand seven hundred dollars.

2. For salaries of Chief of Police and Chief of Detective force, two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

3. For the salaries of eight High Constables, eight Detectives, seventeen Lieutenants and thirty-three Sergeants, forty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

4. For the salaries of six hundred and sixty-three Policemen, three hundred and thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars.

5. For the uniform of six hundred and seventy-five Policemen at forty dollars each, to be paid in equal quarterly proportions to each uniformed Policeman, for the purchase of uniform under the direction of the Mayor, twenty-five thousand dollars.

6. For repairs to Station Houses and Cells and for furniture and books and repairs to the same, one thousand six hundred dollars.

7. For cleansing Station Houses, Rooms and Cells, thirty-two hundred dollars.

8. For the conveyance of Prisoners, fifty-two hundred dollars. This work to be given to the lowest bidder upon proposals invited for the same.

9. For meals and medical attendance, twelve hundred dollars.

10. For bedding, three hundred dollars.

11. For Badges, Rattles, Buttons, Maces and Belts for Officers, seven hundred dollars.

12. For stoves and heaters and repairs to the same, three hundred dollars.

13. For fuel, two thousand dollars.

14. For incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

15. For stationery and printing, twelve hundred dollars.

16. For the arrest and conviction of offenders and for foreign telegraph expenses, eight hundred dollars.

17. For expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence and in the investigation of alleged violations of law, five hundred dollars.

18. For expenses to be incurred in the pursuit and arrest of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the city, five hundred dollars.

19. For taking up dogs, five hundred dollars.

20. For ice to Station Houses and Central Office, three hundred dollars.

21. For the purchase of a lot of ground and the erection of Station House thereon, in the Seventh

Police District, twelve thousand dollars; the title of said lot to be approved by the City Solicitor, and the papers to be deposited at the Law Department.

22. To pay Samuel R. Blair for Gas Fitting done in 1861, twelve dollars and fifty cents.

Expenses of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

23. For salaries of Superintendent and Assistant, twenty-one hundred dollars.

24. For repairs, eleven hundred dollars.

25. For keep of horse and wagon, two hundred dollars.

26. For batteries and acids, nine hundred dollars.

27. For stationery and printing, four hundred dollars.

28. For painting telegraph poles, six hundred dollars.

29. For incidentals, two hundred dollars.

30. For the purchase of ten new keyed dial instruments for use in the several Police Telegraph Stations, twenty-five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2.—Warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 68.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways herewith report two resolutions. The first is for paving Hope and York streets, in which the City is to be at no cost for intersections. The second resolution authorizes the grading of certain streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward. This grading is required in consequence of large pools of water laying in the line of the

streets which has been declared a nuisance by the Board of Health.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman pro.tem.*

A. T. DICKSON.

M. J. DOUGHERTY,

JABEZ GATES,

JAMES ARMSTRONG,

F. A. WOLBERT,

JOHN M. FORD,

JAMES HALLOWELL.

Oct. 30, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Hope and York streets, and for other purposes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract with a competent paver or pavers to pave Hope street from York street to Lehigh avenue, and York street from Richmond street to Beach street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia. The conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on the said streets, within the distance to be paved, and that they shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in repair for the period of two years after the said paving is finished. The City to be at no expense for intersections or for the grading of said York street.

2. *Resolved*, That the said Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have graded Edgemont street from William to Ann street, Birch street from Salmon to Edgemont street, and Monmouth street from Salmon street to Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the said City. And to expend for said grading a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 69.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways herewith report a resolution authorizing the paving of Montgomery street. The subject of this resolution has been carefully examined and discussed by your Committee, and they are of opinion that the improving character of the neighborhood requires this paving to be done. The cost to the City will be about one hundred and fifty dollars to pay for a small intersection between Eighth and Ninth streets, and part of an intersection at the crossing of the railroad.

Respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman pro. tem.*

A. T. DICKSON,

M. J. DOUGHERTY,

JABEZ GATES,

JAMES ARMSTRONG,

F. A. WOLBERT,

JOHN M. FORD,

JAMES HALLOWELL.

Oct. 30, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Montgomery street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to pave Montgomery street from Sixth to Seventh street and from Eighth to Tenth street in the Twentieth Ward of the City aforesaid. The contract to be awarded to the party who has been or who may be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the said street within the distance to be paved. The conditions of which contract shall be, that

the said contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property on the line of said street within the distance to be paved. And the said contractor shall enter into an obligation to the said City to keep the said street in good repair for the period of two years after the said paving is finished. The expense to the City for grading and intersections not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 70.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report the annexed bills of appropriation for the year 1863,
viz :

To the Inspectors of the County Prison,	\$77,102 00
To the Department of Highways, - - -	284,400 00

Respectfully submitted by

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
A. L. HODGDON,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
JOHN CASSIN,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

November 6, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1863.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of seventy-seven thousand one hundred and two dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison to defray the expenses thereof, for the year 1863, as follows:

1. For wheat, rye and corn flour, nine thousand one hundred and forty dollars.

2. For beef, mutton and pork, eighty-five hundred and twenty dollars.

3. For sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea and other provisions, four thousand two hundred and six dollars.

4. For oil and soap, nine hundred and seventy-six dollars.

5. For potatoes and vegetables, nine hundred and ten dollars.

6. For drugs and medicines, six hundred dollars.

7. For hay, feed and straw, four hundred dollars.

8. For railroad and omnibus tickets, two hundred dollars.

9. For stationery and printing, including annual report, five hundred dollars.

10. For brushes, brooms and combs, two hundred and fifty dollars.

11. For milk and ice, three hundred and seventy dollars.

12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets, two hundred dollars.

13. For discharge of prisoners in accordance with law, two hundred and fifty dollars.

14. For hospital, four hundred dollars.

15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand dollars.
16. For fuel, thirty-nine hundred dollars.
17. For clothing and bedding, six thousand dollars.
18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.
19. For gas, nine hundred dollars.
20. For salaries of Superintendent and Deputy, two thousand six hundred dollars.
21. For salary of Clerk, one thousand dollars.
22. For salary of Physician and Apothecary, fifteen hundred dollars.
23. For salaries of Superintendent and Keeper of Shoe Department, fifteen hundred dollars.
24. For salaries of nine gate-keepers and assistant in cotton factory, seventy-one hundred dollars.
25. For salaries of baker and cook, one thousand dollars.
26. For salaries of five watchmen, twenty-five hundred dollars.
27. For salaries of messenger and firemen, seven hundred dollars.
28. For salaries of two matrons, nine hundred dollars.
29. For salary of Prison Agent, nine hundred dollars.

Debtors' Apartment.

30. For salary of Keeper, seven hundred dollars.
31. For fuel, one hundred dollars.
32. For gas, one hundred dollars.
33. For supplies and subsistence, six hundred dollars.
34. For repairs, one hundred dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

- 35. For cotton yarn, five hundred dollars.
 - 36. For pay for overwork of prisoners, six hundred dollars.
 - 37. For leather, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.
 - 38. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c., &c., seven hundred dollars.
- And the warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

 AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1863.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of two hundred and eighty-four thousand four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, to defray the expenses for the year 1863, as follows:

- 1. For the salaries of Commissioners, License Clerk, Miscellaneous Clerk, Superintendent of City Railroad, Messenger and Watchmen at Permanent, Falls, Bridesburg, and Girard Avenue Bridges, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.
- 2. For paving intersection of streets, fifteen thousand dollars.
- 3. For repairing streets, forty thousand dollars.
- 4. For repaving streets, five thousand dollars.
- 5. For repaving streets over water pipes, five thousand dollars.
- 6. For gutter, tramway and crossing stone, ten thousand dollars.

7. For repairing roads and unpaved streets, thirty thousand dollars.
8. For grading, fifteen thousand dollars.
9. For footway paving, twenty-five hundred dollars.
10. For repairing and building bridges, fifteen thousand dollars.
11. For repairing inlets and culverts, twenty thousand dollars.
12. For cleansing streets and markets, seventy-two thousand dollars.
13. For cleansing unpaved streets, eight thousand dollars.
14. For repairing City railroad, fifteen hundred dollars.
15. For repairing pumps and wells, one thousand dollars.
16. To defray the expenses incurred in opening streets under ordinances of Councils, two hundred dollars.
17. For printing, advertising and stationery, one thousand two hundred dollars.
18. For insurance on bridges, thirteen hundred dollars. And the policies of insurance shall be deposited at the Law Department.
19. For rent of offices, yard expenses, and for the payment of five watchmen, thirty-five hundred dollars.
20. For incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.
21. For sign boards for the names of streets, two hundred dollars.
22. For repairing and repaving streets along which the tracks of passenger railways are laid, (according to the provisions of ordinances regulating passenger railways, approved July 7th, 1857 and April 1st, 1859,) and for cleansing streets and removing ashes when contractors neglect their duty, twelve hundred dollars.
23. For salaries of Supervisors, fifteen thousand dollars.

24. For the construction of branch culverts, ten thousand dollars.

Provided, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or for any other work authorized by Councils and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality, and under what ordinance or resolution said work was done. *And provided further*, That not more than two-thirds of the amount appropriated to any item shall be expended before the first day of July, and the Department shall submit to the Committee on Highways each expenditure, for their approval; and that no part of items 2, 4 and 8 shall be expended without the authority of Councils; and the Chief Commissioner is hereby directed to present to Councils, at their first stated meeting in July, October and December, a statement showing the unexpended balances at that time.

SECTION 2. Warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 71.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report a resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1862.

The object is to pay for meals of jurors forty-two

dollars and fifty cents ; for indexing books of the four new assessors created by Act of March 13th, 1862, forty-six dollars and eighty-five cents ; for deficiency in the appropriation to the officers of the Supreme Court, three hundred and ninety-five dollars ; and for deficiency in the appropriation for books and stationery to the Court of Quarter Sessions, eighty dollars.

Which is respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
A. L. HODGDON,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
JOHN CASSIN,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

Nov. 6, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the Appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1862.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation made to the City Commissioners, by ordinance of April 19th, 1862, as follows :

From Item 10 to Item 9, three hundred and ninety-five dollars.

From Item 10 to Item 16, eighty dollars.

From Item 10 to Item 32, forty-six dollars and eighty-five cents.

From Item 10 to Item 37, forty-two dollars and fifty cents.

APPENDIX No. 72.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance report a resolution to enter satisfaction on certain mortgages of Benjamin Harper. It is in the usual form, and its passage is recommended.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
A. L. HODGDON,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
JOHN CASSIN,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

Nov. 6, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on certain mortgages of Benjamin Harper.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby empowered to enter satisfaction on five several mortgages of Benjamin Harper to the City of Philadelphia, four of which are recorded in mortgage book R. D. W., No. 55, pages 404, 406, 409, 401, and one of which in R. D. W., No. 58, page 156, upon the payment of the principal sums thereof, with the accrued interest and costs.

APPENDIX No. 73.

COMMUNICATION FROM COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOUNTY FUND.

OFFICE CITY BOUNTY FUND COMMISSION, }
November 8. 1862.

*To the Honorable, the Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Numerous applications have been made to the City Bounty Fund Commission for certificates in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) each, under the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to promote enlistments, and to obviate the necessity of a draft for soldiers in the City of Philadelphia," approved October 28th, 1862, by parties who were enlisted and mustered into the service of the United States on Monday, November 3d, after the draft commissioners had officially made known that no draft was to take place in Philadelphia.

The Commission being of opinion that under the existing ordinance it would be improper to grant certificates in favor of such parties, have passed the enclosed resolution, which is respectfully submitted for the consideration of Councils.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv'ts,

JOHN C. KNOX,
WM. BRADFORD,
EDWARD OLMSTED,
JOHN ROBBINS,
EDWARD GRATZ.

[COPY.]

The following preamble and resolution was adopted :
WHEREAS, Under the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to promote enlistments and to obviate the necessity of a draft for soldiers in the City of Philadelphia," approved October 28th, 1862, this Commission were authorized to issue certificates in sums of two hundred dollars (\$200) each to such residents of the City of Philadelphia as should enlist and be duly mustered into the service of the United States

between the twenty-third of October and the fourth of November, 1862, inclusive, provided said enlistments were necessary to fill any deficiency in the quota of men to be furnished for such service by the City of Philadelphia.

AND WHEREAS, It was ascertained and official notice given by the Draft Commissioners on the morning of the third of November that no deficiency existed in the said quota: therefore

Resolved, That this Commission is not authorized by the provisions of the ordinance aforesaid to issue certificates in favor of persons who were mustered into the said service on or after the said third day of November.

Attest,

SAMUEL C. DAWSON,
Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 74.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report the annual appropriation bills, viz.:

Department of Market Houses, &c.	\$12,704 17.
do. do. Water, - - -	160,725 00.
do. do. Fire, - - -	80,525 00.
do. do. Clerks of Councils,	22,975 00.

All of which are respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
D. M. FOX,
A. T. DICKSON,
A. J. HARPER,
A. L. HODGDON.

Nov. 13, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of market houses, wharves and landings, for the year 1863.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and four dollars and seventeen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of market houses, wharves and landings, for the year 1863, as follows;

For Salaries.

1. Of Commissioner and Clerk, fourteen hundred dollars.

2. Of Clerks of Markets, four thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

General Expenses.

3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising and incidentals, four hundred dollars.

4. For repairs to market houses, fifteen hundred dollars.

5. For cleansing docks, two thousand dollars.

6. For repairing wharves and landings, two thousand dollars.

7. For re-paving wharves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

8. Ground-rents, two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventeen cents.

9. For fees of auctioneer, five hundred dollars; *provided*, that one half of this entire appropriation shall not be expended before July 1, 1863, and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Market Houses.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1863.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of one

hundred and sixty thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year 1863, as follows:

For Salaries.

1. Of the Chief Engineer, twenty-five hundred dollars.
2. Of the Register, eighteen hundred dollars.
3. Of the Chief Clerk and five Permit Clerks, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
4. Of four Inspectors, two thousand four hundred dollars.
5. Of four Purveyors and one Messenger, thirty-one hundred dollars.
6. Of Extra Clerks, two thousand dollars.
7. Of clerk and draughtsman at the office of the Engineer, sixteen hundred dollars.
8. Of two engineers at Fairmount works, fifteen hundred dollars.
9. Of three assistant engineers at Fairmount works, twelve hundred dollars.
10. Of watchman at Fairmount works, four hundred dollars.
11. Of two engineers at Delaware works, sixteen hundred dollars.
12. Of four firemen at Delaware works, eighteen hundred dollars.
13. Of two watchmen at Delaware works, one thousand dollars.
14. Of two engineers at Delaware works, (with houses,) fourteen hundred dollars.
15. Of two assistant engineers at the Schuylkill works, nine hundred dollars.
16. Of ten firemen at Schuylkill works, forty-five hundred dollars.
17. Of one watchman at Schuylkill works, four hundred dollars.
18. Of two engineers and three firemen at the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works, twenty-nine hundred and fifty dollars.

General Expenses.

19. For books, stationery, advertising, printing and posting, fifteen hundred dollars.

20. Fuel for offices, for ground-rents, for cleansing, and incidentals, nine hundred dollars.

21. Coal at Fairmount works, six hundred dollars.

22. Coal at Delaware works, eight thousand dollars.

23. Coal at Schuylkill works, fifteen thousand dolls.

24. Coal at Twenty-fourth Ward works, thirty-five hundred dollars.

25. Wood for all the works, one hundred and fifty dollars.

26. Tallow, oil and gas at Fairmount works, one thousand dollars.

27. Tallow, oil and fluid for Delaware works, three hundred dollars.

28. Tallow, oil and gas for Schuylkill works, eight hundred dollars.

29. Tallow, oil and fluid for Twenty-fourth Ward works, two hundred dollars.

30. Small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum, hemp, emery, &c., fifteen hundred dollars.

31. Repairs at Fairmount works, three thousand dollars.

32. Repairs at Delaware works, twelve hundred dollars.

33. Repairs at Schuylkill works, twenty-five hundred dollars.

34. Repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward works, fifteen hundred dollars.

35. Keeping grounds in order at Fairmount, one thousand five hundred dollars.

36. Keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, nine thousand dollars.

37. Keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order, five thousand dollars.

38. The purchase of iron pipes, fire plugs, stop cocks, lead, brass castings, iron castings and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting of plugs and stops, forty thousand dollars.

39. Labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire plugs and stop cocks, twenty-three thousand dollars.

40. Drilling and making new attachments, five thousand dollars.

41. Iron railing at Fairmount, one thousand dollars.

42. Supplying water to plugs in Germantown, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

43. Carriage hire, one hundred dollars.

Provided, That the contract for all supplies shall be awarded to the lowest bidder after advertisements for proposals, and that all expenditures for repairs shall be made with the approval of the Committee on Water.

SECTION 2.—Warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of eighty thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, as follows:—

1. For salary of the Chief Engineer, five Assistant Engineers and one Secretary, four thousand three hundred dollars.

2. Office expenses, gas, printing, advertising, books, stationery and cleaning, two hundred dollars.

3. Rent of office, two hundred dollars.

4. Expenses of the Board of Directors, printing, stationery, advertising and cleaning, two hundred dollars.

5. Carriage hire for the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

6. Gratuities to the following named fire companies, to wit:—

To the Columbia, Franklin, Friendship, Globe, Hand in Hand, Humane, Independence, Manayunk,

Reliance, Spring Garden, Western, and West Philadelphia Engine Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

7. For Empire Hook and Ladder Company the sum of three hundred dollars.

8. For America, Columbia, Diligent, Fairmount, Fame, Franklin, Good Intent, Humane, Kensington, Lafayette, Marion, Moyamensing, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, Shiffler, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, Tivoli, United, United States, Warren, Washington, Western, and William Penn Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars, twelve thousand four hundred dollars.

9. For the Franklin, of Frankford, Washington, of Frankford; Columbia, of Germantown; Franklin, of Germantown; Washington, of Germantown; Good Intent, of Roxborough; Liberty, of Holmesburg; Monroe, of Hestonville; Mount Airy and Union, of Rising Sun, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; two thousand five hundred dollars.

10. For the Germantown and Union Hose Companies, and Excelsior, Mantua, and Rescue Hook and Ladder Companies, each the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars; one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

11. For the Congress Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars.

12. For the Kingsessing Engine Company, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

13. For the Wissahickon Engine Company, the sum of seventy-five dollars.

14. For the America, Assistance, Decatur, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship, Good Intent, Good Will, Hibernia, Hope, Mechanic, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Washington, and Weccacoe Steam Fire Engine Companies; for the Cohocksink, Good Will, Hope, Independence, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Southwark, and West Philadelphia Hose and Steam Fire Engine

Companies, each the sum of two thousand dollars ; fifty-four thousand dollars. *Provided*, That no company herein enumerated shall receive the gratuity named in this ordinance while out of service under suspension by order of the Chief Engineer, and no part of the appropriation for gratuities to fire companies, (steam fire engine companies excepted,) shall be paid until the same shall be hereafter authorized by Councils.

SECTION 2.—That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in conformity with existing ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1863.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of twenty-two thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1863, as follows:

1. For salaries of Clerks and Messengers, six thousand five hundred dollars.

2. For printing journals and other documents, seven thousand dollars.

3. For binding journals and other documents, two thousand dollars.

4. For advertising, four thousand dollars ; the same not to be done in more than two newspapers, nor more than one time in each.

5. For stationery, eight hundred dollars.

6. For carriage hire, one thousand dollars.

7. For incidentals, twelve hundred dollars.

8. For compensation of two door-keepers and two cleaners, and for making fires, four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 75.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the annexed communication of the City Controller, report the accompanying ordinance granting the additional appropriation asked for by that officer.

They also report a resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas C. Steel, which is in the usual form.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
D. M. FOX,
A. T. DICKSON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. L. HODGDON.

November 13, 1862.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1862, approved March 1, 1862.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain : That the additional sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 3 of "An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1862," approved March 1, 1862.

CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, }
 PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6th, 1862. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—As the books for this Department for the ensuing year will be required on the first day of January, and owing to the great advance in the price of paper, I am compelled to ask for an additional appropriation of two hundred (\$200) dollars to the item of books and stationery for this office.

Respectfully yours,
 GEORGE W. HUFTY,
City Controller.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas C. Steel.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Thomas C. Steel, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for the Thirteenth Ward for the year 1860: *Provided*, the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the accounts of the said Thomas C. Steel are settled.

APPENDIX No. 76.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the President and Members of Common Council
 of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned Committee, to whom was referred the ordinance entitled “ An ordinance to

make an appropriation for the purchase of the bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Penrose Ferry," respectfully report, That they have examined the bridge proposed to be purchased under the ordinance above named.

Your Committee beg leave to state that the subject of purchasing Penrose Ferry bridge, and to relieve the citizens of the southern part of the City, whose business requires them to use this bridge, from the payment of toll, is no new subject. The citizens of that section of our City have frequently petitioned Councils to purchase this bridge, or effect such an arrangement with the owners of the bridge, by which the same will be opened to the public, free of charge.

The citizens residing in that locality ask Councils to extend to them the same measure of justice that has been afforded citizens in all the other portions of the City.

The Committee on Highways, on the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. 1861, submitted to Councils a very full and able report upon this subject. This report will be found in the Appendix to Journal of Common Council, 1861, page 691, by perusal of which we learn that under an act of Assembly passed in the year 1839, the Commissioners of Philadelphia were authorized and did pay fifty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents to free the bridge over the Schuylkill at Market street, and under the same act the Commissioners of Philadelphia County were authorized to erect a bridge over the Schuylkill at Fairmount, by which authority the Suspension Bridge was erected at the supposed cost of forty thousand dollars.

In the year 1847, the sum of \$55,000 was paid to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to secure free travel over the bridge at Gray's Ferry.

In the year 1854 the Girard Avenue Bridge was constructed by the County of Philadelphia, at a cost exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. In the year

1861 the sum of \$32,000 was appropriated to construct a free bridge at the Falls of Schuylkill; and in the same year the Councils of Philadelphia authorized the construction of a cast iron bridge over the Schuylkill at Chestnut street, at a cost of two hundred and nineteen thousand dollars.

The Committee on Highways recommended the purchase of Penrose Ferry Bridge at a fair and just valuation, and submitted an ordinance providing for an estimate of the same, May 27th, 1861.

The estimated cost submitted to the Committee was, - - - - - \$65,249 27
Interest, say about \$5,350, not included.

By an ordinance passed April 30th, 1862, an estimate of the value of the Penrose Ferry Bridge was directed to be prepared by the Chief Engineer of the City, in conjunction with a person of competent skill and knowledge, to be appointed by the owners of the bridge. By reference to Appendix of Journal of Common Council 1862, page 693, will be found the report and estimate of Strickland Kneass and Edward Miller, Esqs.

They estimate the bridge to be worth	-	\$30,000	00
Cost of fenders, &c.,	- - - - -	6,442	12
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		\$36,442	12

Being very little over fifty per cent. of the cost of building said bridge, as reported to the Committee in 1861.

The Chief Engineer, in the report, gives an opinion in regard to the sufficiency of the bridge to sustain the probable traffic. He states that the masonry is substantial, and has stood since its completion without giving any evidence of settlement or cracking, indicating that the foundations are sufficient.

Your Committee are of opinion that the citizens residing in the southern part of the City, whose business requires them to use Penrose Ferry Bridge in crossing the Schuylkill river, have good reason to claim

a free bridge at that point. There is nothing unfair in their persistent demand, especially when we consider that they, in common with citizens in other portions of our City where they have free bridges, have paid their full share into the City Treasury, out of which Treasury has been paid the several sums of money appropriated to purchase free travel or construct new bridges in every locality where they are required save this one.

Your Committee cannot believe that Councils would tolerate any invidious distinction of locality by refusing to aid in making Penrose Ferry Bridge free to public use by purchasing the same.

Your Committee report the bill as committed, and recommend the passage thereof.

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL.

November 13, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 77.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

To the President and Members

of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Highways of this Council, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, report the same back as committed, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully,

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman, p. t.*
JOS. SITES,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
F. A. WOLBERT,
JABEZ GATES.

November 13, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of Ocean street with tramway stone.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for repaving Ocean street from Green street to Dana street, in the Eleventh Ward; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track thereof for wheels; and, if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the said Department is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity thereof be taken from each side.

APPENDIX No. 78.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, to whom was recommitted the annexed resolution authorizing the paving of Wallace and Seventeenth streets, with instructions to report such additional facts as can be learned in relation to said paving, report

That they have re-examined the subject as instructed. As to the paving of Wallace street your Committee consider it unnecessary to add anything further than what has been heretofore said, as the City is to be at no expense for the paving of that square. But inasmuch as the paving of Seventeenth street will involve the City in the cost of grading, the Committee beg leave to say, that south of Washington avenue and

west of Broad street has been more improved this last year than any other section of the City. The buildings extended up to the very line of this street, at which point there is a large hole from fifteen to twenty feet deep, thus rendering it very dangerous to residents of houses immediately adjoining, and shutting off further improvements until this street is graded and paved. The number of cubic yards of grading required is twenty-eight hundred yards, as appears by the certificate of the District Surveyor furnished to the Committee. At fifteen cents per cubic yard, this will amount to four hundred and twenty dollars, and your Committee have amended the resolution accordingly.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman pro tem.*

JOS. SITES,

JAMES HALLOWELL,

A. T. DICKSON.

WM. BAIRD,

F. A. WOLBERT,

JABEZ GATES.

Nov. 13, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Wallace and Seventeenth streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets, viz: Wallace street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, and Seventeenth street from Washington avenue to Federal street. The said contracts to be awarded in each case to the person or persons who may be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the streets to be paved. The conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the said owners of property, and the City

shall not be liable for the payment of either grading or intersections, except for the grading of Seventeenth street, which is to be done by the City at an expense not exceeding fifteen cents per cubic yard, and shall not exceed the sum of four hundred and twenty (\$420) dollars. The contractor in each case to enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in repair for the period of two years after the said paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 79.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways herewith report a resolution authorizing the paving of Selfridge and other streets. The subject matter of the resolution has been carefully considered by your Committee, and they are of opinion that the streets named in the resolution should be paved. The cost to the City will be very trifling, and it is limited by the resolution.

All of which is respectfully submitted by
 E. C. QUIN, *Chairman, p. t.*
 JOS. SITES,
 JAMES HALLOWELL,
 A. T. DICKSON,
 WM. BAIRD,
 J. M. FORD,
 F. A. WOLBERT,
 JABEZ GATES.

Nov. 13, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Selfridge and other streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to pave the following streets, to wit: Selfridge street, from Shippen to Fitzwater street, Jasper street from Dauphin to York street, Newbold street from Cuyler to Carlton street, and Hancock street from Susquehanna avenue to Cumberland street. The contract in each case to be awarded to the person or persons who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the line of the streets to be paved, who shall own at least one-half of the whole number of feet to be paved. The conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the said property owners in front of whose property the said paving is to be done. The City to be at no expense for grading or intersections except the sum of fifteen dollars for a small intersection on Newbold street, and the sum of sixty-four dollars for an intersection on Hancock street.

APPENDIX No. 80.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways herewith report two resolutions. The first is a resolution

authorizing the grading of Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. This work is required to be done by reason of certain excavations having been made on the line of the street, which renders it impassable at present. This is a great inconvenience, as there is a large church at the corner, and this street is the highway to it.

The second resolution authorizes the construction of certain inlets on Pennsylvania avenue. These inlets are required for surface drainage, and are recommended by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. It is proper that they should be put in now, as the street is about being paved.

All of which is respectfully submitted by
 E. C. QUIN, *Chairman pro. tem.*
 JOSEPH SITES,
 JAMES HALLOWELL,
 A. T. DICKSON,
 WM. BAIRD,
 JOHN M. FORD,
 F. A. WOLBERT,
 JABEZ GATES,

Nov. 13, 1862.

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the grading of Thirty-sixth street, and for other purposes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia : That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have Thirty-sixth street from Chestnut to Walnut street graded at an expense of not exceeding sixty dollars.

2. *Resolved*, That the said Chief Commissioner be further authorized and directed to have three inlets with spur culverts constructed on the line of Pennsylvania avenue at such points as may be indicated by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, at an expense of not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five dollars each.

APPENDIX No. 81.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN: — The Committee on Highways, to whom was re-committed the annexed resolution authorizing the grading of Hancock and Christian streets, with instructions to report the cost of the same, and such additional facts as may come to their knowledge.

In pursuance of said instructions the Committee re-examined the subject. The number of cubic yards of grading upon Christian street is twenty-nine hundred, which at fifteen cents per cubic yard, will amount to four hundred and thirty-five dollars. There is an imperative necessity for the grading of Christian street west of Twenty-second street, for the purpose of surface drainage. At the intersection of Twenty-second and Christian streets there is what is called basin, there being a down grade from every direction to that point from six or seven squares around. The consequence is that all the surface water collects at this point, overflowing all the cellars in the neighborhood and otherwise doing great damage. The Committee are fearful that several new houses now in progress of erection on Christian street west of Twenty-second street will fall, by reason of the water running into the cellars, and fall they must unless this grading is done. The grading of Hancock street amounts to two thousand two hundred and sixty-six and forty hundreths cubic yards, which at fifteen cents per cubic yard will amount to three hundred and forty dollars. The property owners along the line of this street are patiently awaiting the action of Councils to have Hancock street graded and paved, that they may improve their property and make it more productive as well to the city as to themselves. The Messrs. Norris own the one side of the street, and they are very anxious to have this work done. Such public spirited gentlemen

when they ask from the city anything that is fair and just (and they would ask nothing else) should not be denied their reasonable request. Besides the public have an interest in having this street put in a travelable condition, as it is one of the leading thoroughfares to the Norris square. The length to be graded is fifteen hundred feet. The committee being deeply imbued with the necessity of having this work done, report back the resolution, with an amendment fixing and limiting the aggregate amount to be expended on each street.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Ch'n pro tem.*

JOS. SITES,

JAMES HALLOWELL,

A. T. DICKSON,

WM. BAIRD,

F. A. WOLBERT,

JABEZ GATES.

November 13, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Christian and Hancock streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons, to grade Christian street from Twenty-second street to the Gray's Ferry road, and Hancock street from Susquehanna avenue to Cumberland street, at an expense of not more than fifteen cents per cubic yard.

APPENDIX No. 82.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways report the following Ordinance, and ask that the same may be adopted.

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman pro tem.*
A. T. DICKSON,
M. J. DOUGHERTY,
WM. BAIRD,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
JABEZ GATES,
F. A. WOLBERT.

Nov. 13, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a certain appropriation.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay John T. School, to pay him for all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the east side of Thirtieth street, beginning two hundred and nine feet eleven inches north of Bridge street, extending north one hundred and twenty-three feet ten and seven-eighths inches by forty feet in depth. *Provided,* That the City Solicitor shall certify that there are no liens of record against said lot of ground.

APPENDIX No. 83.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Poor respectfully report the following Resolution, and ask its adoption.

CHARLES B. TREGO, *Chairman*,
C. P. BOWER,
WM. A. SIMPSON,
J. MEGARY,
JOHN M. FORD,
NICHOLAS WALLACE,
F. A. WOLBERT,
WM. M. UHLER.

Nov. 13, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers of items of the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1862.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, by ordinance of January 13th, 1862, as follows :

From item 24, potatoes, beans, and other vegetables, to item 1, drugs and medicine, the sum of three hundred dollars.

From item 21, beef, mutton, pork and bacon, to item 2, sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, the sum of seventy-five dollars.

From item 21, beef, mutton, pork and bacon, to item 3, brandy, wine, whisky and porter, the sum of one hundred dollars.

From item 19, incidental expenses of Childrens'

Asylum, to item 16, wages on pay roll chargeable to Childrens' Asylum, the sum of fifty dollars.

From item 21, beef, mutton, pork and bacon, to item 28, dry goods, the sum of two thousand dollars.

From item 21, beef, mutton, pork and bacon, to item 29, boots, shoes, hats and caps, the sum of two hundred dollars.

From item 21, beef, mutton, pork and bacon, to item 31, tobacco, soap, lime and starch, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

From item 21, beef, mutton, pork and bacon, to item 32, hardware, crockery, tinware, brushes and brooms, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

From item 35, fuel, to item 33, purchase and repairs of stoves and cooking apparatus, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

From item 50, quarrying stone, to item 47, tools, coal, iron and steel, the sum of one hundred dollars.

From item 54, incidental expenses of manufacturing department, to item 47, tools, coal, iron and steel, the sum of two hundred dollars.

From item 64, incidental expenses of farm and Blockley estate, to item 59, seeds, manure and farming utensils, the sum of seventy-five dollars.

From item 64, incidental expenses of farm and Blockley estate, to item 61, iron and blacksmith work, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

From item 80, incidental expenses of out door, to 74, salaries of out-door visitors, the sum of fifty dollars.

From item 6, appropriation of year 1862, to pay bill of Allman Wenger, of year 1861, for oat-meal, the sum of eighteen dollars.

From item 72, appropriation of year 1862, to pay bill of Charles Ruffell, for cupping and leeching in the year 1861, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents.

From item 64, appropriation of year 1862, to pay bill of David Landreth & Sons, of year 1861, for seeds, the sum of five dollars and thirty-seven cents.

From item 43, appropriation for year 1862, to pay

Warner, Miskey & Merrill's bill of 1861, for gas fixtures, the sum of seven dollars and fifty-seven cents.

From item 5, appropriation of year 1862, to pay Charles Ellis & Co.'s bill of 1861, for jars, &c., sixteen dollars and twenty-six cents.

From item 19, appropriation of year 1862, to pay Annie Robinson for domestics' wages paid by her in the year 1861, the sum of thirty-two dollars.

From item 90, appropriation of year 1862, to pay Seal and Darlington, for bill of groceries in the year 1861, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents.

From item 77, appropriation of year 1862, to pay Daily News, for advertising in the year 1861, the sum of one dollars and fifty cents.

From item 77, appropriation of year 1862, to pay Fitzgerald & Co., for advertising in the year 1861, the sum of nine dollars and forty-one cents.

From item 77, appropriation of year 1862, to pay the following bills of extra advertising in the year 1862, viz: Public Ledger, five dollars and fifty cents; North American, eighteen dollars.

APPENDIX No. 84.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the President and Members of the

Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Committee, appointed to inquire and report the number of volunteers residing in the city of Philadelphia, who have been mustered into the service of the United States, did submit to Councils, on the 19th day of September last, a detailed report.

The following is the total number:

Col. Ruff mustered into service	- -	31,100 men.
Baker's brigade, mustered into service by the late lamented Gen. E. D. Baker,		4,600 "
Pennsylvania Reserves, mustered into service by Assistant Adjutant General H. J. Biddle, and now deceased,	- -	1,850 "
Philadelphia residents in Eighty-second Pa. Regiment, Col. D. H. Williams,		809 "
Philadelphia residents in Anderson Troop, Captain Palmer,	- - - -	600 "
Total,	- - - -	<u>39,959 men.</u>

Your Committee appointed a sub-committee to visit Harrisburg and Washington to collect further evidence to establish the fact beyond all doubt, that the citizens of Philadelphia had patriotically furnished all the volunteers required under the several requisitions of the President.

The members of your Committee had interviews with the Chief Commissioners of Draft, also with other gentlemen connected with the Draft Commission, and endeavored to convince them that Philadelphia had furnished its full quota of volunteers, and her citizens should be spared the mortification of a draft. In this effort your Committee was unsuccessful.

A special meeting of Councils was convened by direction of his honor, the Mayor, on the 27th ult., to take action upon the "Ordinance to promote enlistments and to obviate the necessity of a draft for soldiers in the City of Philadelphia."

The Mayor, in his message to Councils, asserted the fact that Philadelphia had furnished its full quota of volunteers, and recommended that meetings of our citizens be held in each precinct in the several Wards, to take measures to ascertain the name of each volunteer who had been enlisted into the service of the United States. Agreeably to the recommendation of

his honor the Mayor, Councils did unanimously pass the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the alleged deficit in the quota of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved. By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Mayor be requested to issue his Proclamation, calling upon the citizens of Philadelphia to ascertain, forthwith, by means of precinct organizations, and report to the Commissioners charged with the draft, the name and residence of every person who has enlisted from this City, with the company and regiment to which attached, in order that due credit may be given the City of Philadelphia for the patriotic devotion of its citizens, and believing that the City has already furnished more than her proper quota, by such a thorough and accurate investigation save the necessity of a military draft.

The Mayor, at the request of Councils, issued his proclamation in accordance with the above resolution.

The citizens of 113 precincts held meetings and appointed block committees to ascertain the number of volunteers enlisting therefrom, and from an examination of the reports made, became convinced that the City was entitled to a further credit of 4482 volunteers more than had been credited to the city by the commissioners on draft.

Your Committee do firmly believe, that if the citizens of every precinct in the city had acted upon the suggestion of the Mayor, it would have been fully proved that Philadelphia has furnished 40,000 of her citizens voluntarily, to defend the institutions of our country. As Philadelphians, we feel proud to report: That the Commissioners of Draft did acknowledge on the 3d inst., that our city has furnished 1428 volunteers more than our city's quota under all the requisitions of the President, and our citizens are therefore free from the draft.

The Committee submit the annexed ordinance providing for the payment of expenses incurred, and recommend its passage.

JOS. SITES, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
S. G. KING,
JOHN CRAIG.

Nov. 12, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay expenses incurred by the Committee appointed to ascertain the number of Volunteers enlisted in Philadelphia Regiments.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of two hundred and twenty-six dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay expenses incurred by the Special Committee appointed under resolution of Councils adopted September 11th, 1862.

SECTION 2.—That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 85.

AN ORDINANCE

For the protection of the Bridges over the river Schuylkill.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That it shall not be lawful for any military, or other body of men, to march upon any of the bridges over the river Schuyl-

kill, belonging to the City of Philadelphia, in cadence step. Any violation of this law shall subject the commanding officer crossing with the military, or any one of the men composing an ordinary procession, to a fine of five dollars, to be collected as debts of a like amount due the City are now by law collected.

SECTION 2.—It shall be the duty of the watchmen of the bridges belonging to the City, to report to the Chief of Police of any violation of this ordinance, whose duty it shall be to proceed at once to collect the fine or fines incurred.

APPENDIX No. 86.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report ordinances making the annual appropriations to the departments of the

Poor,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$251,290
Surveys,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,450
Health,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,445

All of which are respectfully submitted.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
A. T. DICKSON,
JOHN CASSIN,
E. C. QUIN,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
ALEX. J. HARPER,

Nov. 20, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the Poor, for the expenses of the year 1863.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of two hundred and fifty-one thousand two hundred and ninety dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of the Poor for the year 1863, as follows:

Hospital Department.

1. For drugs and medicines, seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

2. Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, nine hundred dollars.

3. Brandy, wine, whisky and porter, eleven hundred dollars.

4. Surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, three hundred dollars.

5. Books and binding for medical library, and preservation of pathological specimens, two hundred and fifty dollars.

6. Marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, four thousand five hundred dollars.

7. Salary of Apothecary and assistants, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars.

8. Wages on pay roll, twenty-five hundred dollars.

9. Board of eight Assistant Resident Physicians, sixteen hundred and seventy-five dollars.

10. Incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Insane Department.

11. For marketing for Insane Asylum, eighteen hundred dollars.

12. Salary of Resident Physician and board of Assistant Resident Physician, fourteen hundred and eight dollars.

13. Wages on pay roll chargeable to Insane Asylum, twenty-nine hundred and four dollars.

14. Incidental expenses, two hundred dollars.

Children's Asylum.

15. Marketing and supplies for matrons and nurse's tables, four hundred dollars.

16. Wages on pay roll chargeable to Children's Asylum, five hundred and fifty-six dollars.

17. Salaries of matron and teacher, five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

18. Incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

House Generally.

19. Flour, corn and corn meal, twenty-eight thousand dollars.

20. Beef, mutton, pork and bacon, twenty-five thousand dollars.

21. Tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, twenty-one thousand dollars.

22. Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

23. Potatoes, beans and other vegetables, two thousand dollars.

24. Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles, one thousand dollars.

25. Marketing for Old Women's Asylum, five hundred and fifty dollars.

26. Marketing for Alms House, three hundred dollars.

27. Dry goods, eight thousand dollars.

28. Boots, shoes, hats and caps, four hundred dollars.

29. Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings, eighteen hundred dollars.

30. Tobacco, soap, lime and starch, fifteen hundred dollars.

31. Hardware, crockery, tin ware, brushes and brooms, fourteen hundred dollars.

32. Purchase and repairs of stoves and castings and cooking apparatus, five hundred dollars.

33. General repairs to house, plumbing, gasfitting and materials therefor, two thousand dollars.

34. Fuel, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

35. Gas and oil, three thousand two hundred dollars.

36. Furniture and Straw, eighteen hundred dollars.

37. Cleaning sinks and chimneys, two hundred and fifty dollars.

38. Salaries of Steward, Clerk, House Agent, Store Keeper, Matron and Steward's Clerk, forty-eight hundred and fifty-five dollars.

39. Salaries of Door Keeper, Engineer, Plumber and Gas Fitter, Baker, General Watchman and Police Officer, twenty-seven hundred and twenty dollars.

40. Wages on pay roll chargeable to house generally eighteen hundred dollars.

41. Fire hose and repairs to same, four hundred dollars.

42. Incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

43. Leather, lasts, and shoe findings, four thousand five hundred dollars.

44. Tallow and caustic alkali, one thousand dollars.

45. Chain filling and weaving materials, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

46. Tools, coal, iron and steel, four hundred dollars.

47. Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue and brushes, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

48. Lumber, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

49. Quarrying stone, one hundred and fifty dollars.

50. Purchase of iron for making iron bedsteads, five hundred dollars.

51. Salary of Superintendent, six hundred dollars.

52. Wages on pay roll chargeable to manufactory and overwork, six hundred dollars.

53. Incidental expenses, three hundred dollars.

Farm and Blockley Estate.

54. For lumber and repairs, five hundred dollars.

- 55. Lime, sand and masonry, two hundred dollars.
- 56. Repairing wharf, eight hundred dollars.
- 57. Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk, twelve hundred dollars.
- 58. Seeds, manure and farming utensils, three hundred and fifty dollars.
- 59. Purchase of horses and cows, five hundred dollars.
- 60. Iron and blacksmith work, two hundred dollars.
- 61. Salary of Farmer and Gardener, twelve hundred and thirty-two dollars.
- 62. Wages on pay roll chargeable to farm and garden, one hundred dollars.
- 63. New boilers, steam pipes, fittings and masonry for hospital and insane department, five thousand dollars.
- 64. Incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Out-door Expenses.

- 65. For salaries of Secretary, Out-door Agent, Messenger, Wagon Driver and Visitor of Children, two thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars.
- 66. Traveling expenses of House Agent, and support of non-residents, three hundred and fifty dollars.
- 67. State tax and ground rent of City office, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- 68. Repairs to City Office, gas, water rent and incidental office expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- 69. Expenses of support and bastardy cases, nine thousand dollars.
- 70. Cost of serving process and removal of non-residents, one thousand dollars.
- 71. For cupping, leeching and burial cases, six hundred dollars.
- 72. Rent of Visitors' offices, ten hundred and seventy-two dollars.
- 73. Salaries of Out-door Visitors, five thousand one hundred dollars.
- 74. Salaries of Out-door Physicians and Apothecaries, two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

75. Maintaining and educating three deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, four hundred and eighty dollars.

76. Stationery, printing and advertising, one thousand dollars.

77. Railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

78. Provisions for small pox patients, one thousand dollars.

79. Incidental expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For Relief of Out Door Poor.

80. First Poor District, three thousand six hundred dollars.

81. Second Poor District, four thousand dollars.

82. Third Poor District, five thousand dollars.

83. Fourth Poor District, four thousand five hundred dollars.

84. Fifth Poor District, three thousand eight hundred dollars.

85. Sixth Poor District, four thousand dollars.

86. Seventh Poor District, five thousand dollars.

87. Eighth Poor District, three thousand one hundred dollars.

88. Ninth Poor District, two thousand dollars.

89. Tenth Poor District, thirteen hundred dollars.

90. Eleventh Poor District, sixteen hundred dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1863.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of nineteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Depart-

ment of Surveys, to defray the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, as follows :

1. For the salaries of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Recording Clerks, Draughtsman and Messenger, six thousand six hundred dollars.

2. For stationery, two hundred dollars.

3. For record books and blanks, one hundred and fifty dollars.

4. For advertising, carriage hire, cleansing and other office expenses, and incidentals, seven hundred dollars.

5. For the salaries of twelve district Surveyors and Regulators, six thousand dollars.

6. For arranging lines and grades in the First Ward between Morris and Curtin streets and Broad and Twenty-sixth streets, as authorized by resolution of Councils, approved May 10th, 1862, (first Survey District,) one thousand dollars.

7. For arranging lines and grades in the First Ward between Morris and Curtin streets, and Broad and Fifth streets, and between Morris and Wolf streets, east of Fifth street, as ordered by resolution of Councils approved May 10th, 1862, (second Survey District,) one thousand dollars.

8. For arranging lines and grades in the First Ward between Wolf and Curtin streets, and Fifth street and the river Delaware, as ordered by resolution of Councils, approved September 27th, 1861, (second Survey District,) three hundred dollars.

9. For the completion of the grades and surveys of Manayunk, as per resolution of November 6th, 1856, (eighth Survey District,) six hundred dollars.

10. For survey and adjustment of grades in the Twenty-second Ward, as directed by resolution of Councils approved April 17th, 1856, (ninth Survey District) nine hundred dollars.

11. For the completion of the grade regulations in the Twenty-third Ward between Pike street and Bridesburg, Franford creek and Delaware river, as au-

thorized by resolution of November 8th, 1860, (tenth Survey District,) six hundred dollars.

12. For completion of the surveys and regulations north of Bridesburg and including Holmesburg, under resolution of December 5th, 1859, and July 13th, 1860, (tenth Survey District,) two hundred and fifty dollars.

13. For new surveys and work that may be ordered during the year 1863, seven hundred dollars.

14. For landmarks, (corner stones,) two hundred dollars.

15. For examination of sewers, for the purpose of recording in office, two hundred dollars.

Provided, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended except for work prosecuted in accordance with an ordinance or resolution of Councils. *And provided also*, That not more than one-half of the amount appropriated to any item in this ordinance shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1863, (except items 8, 9, 11 and 12,) and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys, (otherwise provided for,) shall state distinctly the names of the men engaged in such survey, the number of days employed, and the charge per day for each. *And provided further*, That the charge for duplicate sectional plans for new surveys shall not exceed the following rates, viz. :

For line regulations, two dollars per acre.

For grade regulations, one dollar and fifty cents per acre.

For line and grade regulations, three dollars per acre.

And the warrants for this appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1863.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain : That the sum of

twenty-eight thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health to defray the expenses of the year 1863, as follows :

1. For salaries of health officer, clerk, assistant clerk, three registration clerks, port physician, and runner, six thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

2. Salaries of four messengers, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

3. Salaries of night inspector and vessel inspectors, (from June 1st to October 1st, nine hundred dollars.

4. The pay of twenty-five vaccine physicians and thirteen vaccine collectors, to fourth Tuesday in January, 1864, three thousand dollars.

5. For fuel, furniture, cleaning, repairs, and incidentals, including the fitting up of registration office, three hundred dollars.

6. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks and stationery, four hundred and fifty dollars.

7. For removal of nuisances, three thousand dollars.

8. Carriage hire and railroad tickets for four district committees, two hundred dollars.

9. Carriage hire and railroad tickets for burial ground and poudrette committees, and for expenses to be incurred in carrying out poudrette laws, two hundred and fifty dollars.

10. For use of committee on registration in executing the registration act, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Lazaretto.

11. For salaries of Lazaretto physician, quarantine master, stewardess, gardener, seven bargemen, two nurses and watchmen, five thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars.

12. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing and incidentals, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

13. For medicines, lime, coffins, and burial expenses, two hundred dollars.

14. For coal, wood, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats and repairs, three hundred dollars.

15. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto committee, one hundred dollars.

16. For board, and washing the clothing of barge-men, nurses, patients and officers, eight hundred dollars.

17. For general repairs to buildings, grounds, appurtenances, and for taxes and insurances, one thousand five hundred dollars.

18. For outside channel visits, and taking vessels back to quarantine, and quarters for bargemen and boats, six hundred dollars.

19. For carrying mail, packages and postages, one hundred and fifty dollars.

20. For ice and filling ice house, two hundred and fifty dollars.

21. For expenses of Sanitary Committee in case of epidemics, one thousand dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health.

APPENDIX No. 87.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report a resolution making certain transfers in the annual appropriation for the year 1862. The Item No. 43 is deficient in the sum of eight hundred and thirty-six

dollars and twenty-five cents. This is caused by the increased amount of stationery and blanks required by the late law providing for the Return Inspectors and Return Clerk and the hourly announcement of the vote.

Item No. 56 is deficient in the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars and twelve cents. This was caused by the order of the State Authorities requiring the Assessors to make and enrollment of the militia for the purposes of the draft. This is an unavoidable expense.

The transfer from No. 14 of six hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents, is to pay a bill for the manufacture of wooden ballot boxes. The existing law requires a double set of ballot boxes.

The passage of the annexed Resolution is recommended.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
A. T. DICKSON,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
JOHN CASSIN,
E. C. QUIN,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
ALEX. J. HARPER,

November 20, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the appropriation to the City Commissioners.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation made to the City Commissioners by Ordinance of April 19, 1862, as follows:

From Item 14, six hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents, to pay for wooden ballot boxes.

From Item 10 to Item 43, eight hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

From Item 10 to Item 56, one hundred and twenty-three dollars and twelve cents.

APPENDIX No. 88.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report a “Resolution approving the sureties of James C. Kelch, Receiver of Taxes elect.” The sureties offered submitted property to the value of seventy-five thousand dollars, independent of the estate of Mr. Kelch. The amount of surety required is forty thousand dollars.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
JOHN CASSIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
A. T. DICKSON,
E. C. QUIN,
A. J. HARPER.

Nov. 20, 1862.

 RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of James C. Kelch, Receiver of Taxes elect.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Samuel Miller, Lane Schofield and William P. Hamm, are hereby approved as the sureties of James C. Kelch as Receiver of Taxes; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond with warrants of attorney for said parties to execute and to have judgment entered thereon. And the City Solicitor is empowered to file a declaration of record that the lien of said judgment shall only operate against the following premises belonging to William P. Hamm, that is to say against numbers 3700, 3702, 3704, 3706, 3714, 3716, 3718, 3720, 3722, 3724 and 3726 Baring Street, 1525 Arch Street, 806 Erie Street and 2038 Brandywine Street.

APPENDIX No. 89.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways herewith report a resolution authorizing the paving of Jefferson and other streets. The Committee have carefully examined the matter herein reported, and are deeply embued with the necessity of having this work done; the cost to the City will not be much as there will be no expense for grading, and but two intersections.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman, p. t.*
JAMES HALLOWELL,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
JOHN McMAKIN,
A. T. DICKSON,
F. A. WOLBERT,
A. W. ADAMS,
JABEZ GATES,
M. J. DOUGHERTY.

Nov. 20, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Jefferson, Huntingdon, Montrose and Carlton streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets, viz : Jefferson street, from west side of Twenty-second street to a point about one hundred and forty feet east of said Twenty-second street.

Huntingdon street from Richmond street to Salmon street, Montrose street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, and Carlton street from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street. The contract to be awarded in each case to the person or persons who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning at least one half of the whole distance to be paved. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises the said paving is to be done. The contractors shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in good repair for the period of two years after the said paving is finished. *Provided however*, That the City shall not be liable for grading or intersections on either of the said streets except for one intersection on Jefferson street and one on Carlton street.

APPENDIX No. 90.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways herewith report an ordinance repealing so much of the ordinance to which it is a supplement. The reason for this repeal arises from the fact that when the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder for the construction of the culvert, it was found the cost exceeded the sum limited in the ordinance, consequently the contract could not be entered into. Besides there will be certain work, called cradling, required in the proper construction of this culvert which was not contemplated

in the original ordinance. The necessity for this became painfully apparent when it was discovered that the culvert lately constructed on the line of this street was hardly finished when it caved in almost from end to end.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman p. t.*
 JAMES HALLOWELL,
 JAMES ARMSTRONG,
 JOHN McMAKIN,
 A. T. DICKSON,
 M. J. DOUGHERTY,
 A. W. ADAMS,
 F. A. WOLBERT,
 JABEZ GATES.

Nov. 20, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in the First Ward," approved
 June 23, 1862.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That so much of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, as restricts the cost of constructing the culvert on the line of Seventh street, from Moore to Tasker street, to the sum of eleven hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby repealed; and the party having the contract for constructing said culvert shall be allowed such additional compensation as may be agreed upon by and between the Chief Commissioner of Highways and the Contractor, for the doing of any grading which the Chief Engineer and Surveyor may order and require to be done in the construction of said culvert.

APPENDIX No. 91.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways herewith report a resolution authorizing the paving of Columbia avenue from Broad street to Twenty-first street. The cost of grading will be three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy cents, and the cost of intersections nineteen hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety-four cents, as will appear by the certificate of the District Surveyor, hereto annexed.

All of which is respectfully submitted by
 E. C. QUIN, *Chairman p. t.*
 JAMES HALLOWELL,
 A. T. DICKSON,
 JOHN McMAKIN,
 F. A. WOLBERT,
 A. W. ADAMS,
 JABEZ GATES,
 M. J. DOUGHERTY.

Nov. 20, 1862.

CERTIFICATE OF THE DISTRICT SURVEYOR.

By measurement I find it will require two thousand five hundred and ninety-eight cubic yards of grading on Columbia avenue between Fifteenth and Twenty-first streets, to bring it to the proper grade.

Measured by
 WM. ALBERTSON,
 For HENRY HAINES.

To pave the different intersections along Columbia avenue between Broad and Twenty-first streets, it will require 2,126.6 yards of paving.

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WM. ALBERTSON,
For HENRY HAINES,
Surveyor 7th District.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Columbia Avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Columbia avenue between Broad street and Twenty-first street, the contractor to be selected by a majority of the owners of property who shall own at least one-half of the whole distance to be paved. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the said owners of property in front of whose premises the said paving is to be done. The contractor shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said avenue in repair for the period of two years after the said paving is finished. *Provided*, That the City shall not be at a greater cost than three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy cents for the grading of the said avenue, nor a greater sum than nineteen hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety-four cents for intersections.

APPENDIX No. 92.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Richard M. Berry.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the reward offered by the Mayor, in accordance with a resolution of Councils, approved the sixth day of June, 1862, for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Richard M. Berry.

SECTION 2.—Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 93.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRE AND TRUSTS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire and Trusts respectfully present the accompanying resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman*,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,
ALFRED RUHL,
WILLIAM SUTTON,
CHARLES P. BOWER,
JAMES L. BARRON,
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL.

Nov. 20, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To make a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1862.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from item 4, (Board of Directors,) to item 1, (salaries,) the sum of seventy-five dollars, for the purpose of paying to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department the increase on one quarter's salary, in accordance with an ordinance approved September 30th, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 94.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations to whom was referred the annexed Resolution authorizing a transfer of items in the appropriation made to the Department of Surveys for the year 1862, find that the transfer is for the purpose of paying salary of clerk appointed by direction of act of Assembly approved March 8th, 1862. Said appointment was confirmed by Select Council May 22nd, 1862, and by Ordinance approved Sept. 12th, 1862, the salary fixed at \$800 per annum. This clerk as is customary, commenced his duties at the date of his confirmation, and has performed them in a satisfactory manner, making a compilation of Records that is of very great value, but there is a deficiency in the amount appropriated

in Ordinance of Sept. 12, 1862, of \$153 66, to pay which, this transfer is proposed.

We therefore approve the resolution referred and recommend its adoption,

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,
SAM. W. CATTELL,
OWEN McDONALD,
JOHN HULSEMAN,
WILLIAM SUTTON,
W. H. P. BARNES,
JOHN CASSIN.

Nov. 20, 1862.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SELECT COUNCIL, }
PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 13, 1862. }

To the Committee on Surveys and Regulations :

GENTLEMEN :—At a meeting of the Select Council, held this day, the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to wit :

RÉSOLUTION

Making a certain transfer of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1862.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of one hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-six cents from Item No. 11, (new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils,) of the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1862, to Item No. 1, (salary,) of ordinance approved September 12, 1862, entitled "An ordinance to execute the provisions of certain Acts of Assembly."

Attest,

HOR. M. MARTIN,
Assistant Clerk Select Council.

APPENDIX No. 95.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, asking that the street lines and levels between their road and the river Schuylkill, and the Wire Bridge and Thirty-fifth street may be properly established, and which has been referred to this Committee on Surveys and Regulations, opens a question that has long been considered by the Board of Surveys as most important, i. e., the position of Bridgewater street, as it is now located on plans prepared under the direction of the “Commissioners for the survey of West Philadelphia.” The elevation of the grades as established, is so high above water level that they are in fact impracticable, so far as making the street of any use for business purposes. It lies upon the edge of the river Schuylkill, and at the lowest point is twenty-four feet above the water, and runs up as high as sixty feet opposite the locks. This street should be thrown down as near the level of the water in dam as practicable, so that it may be used by the business establishments erected upon the river shore, and thus become useful as a business thoroughfare.

We therefore offer the accompanying resolution.

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
OWEN McDONALD,
JOHN HULSEMAN,
WILLIAM SUTTON,
W. H. P. BARNES,
JOHN CASSIN.

Nov. 19, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the lines and grades of Bridgewater street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be authorized and is hereby directed to revise the lines and grades of Bridgewater street from Baring street to Thirty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as well as such other streets adjacent to and intersecting said Bridgewater street as may require adjustment consequent upon said revision. The cost thereof not to exceed three hundred dollars, chargeable to item 13 of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1863.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. }
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31, 1862. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—I would respectfully represent that in planning and constructing additional tracks and other improvements in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to accommodate the increased business of the Pennsylvania railroad, we find ourselves much embarrassed in consequence of the streets between Bridge and Thirty-fifth streets adjacent to the Schuylkill river not being permanently arranged. In endeavoring to avoid obstructing the existing roads or streets, we may interfere with contemplated plans, and thus create trouble both for the City and ourselves. It would facilitate our operations very much to have the streets in that part of the City above referred to, opened with as little delay as possible.

I would therefore respectfully request your honorable bodies to take such action in the matter as may be deemed necessary.

Very respectfully,

W. H. WILSON,
Chief Engineer Pa. RR.

APPENDIX No. 96.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways herewith report a resolution authorizing the paving of Mifflin street, from Otsego to Fifth street. During the past summer Councils ordered this street to be paved to Broad street, but owing to certain parties not being willing to open the street west of Fifth street, it was found impracticable to pave it west of Fifth street. The former resolution, it appears, would not authorize the paving of only part of the street, so that it becomes necessary to pass the one herewith reported.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN. *Chairman p. t.*
JAMES HALLOWELL,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
JOHN McMAKIN,
A. T. DICKSON,
F. A. WOLBERT,
A. W. ADAMS,
JABEZ GATES,
M. J. DOUGHERTY.

Nov. 20, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Mifflin Street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Mifflin street from Otsego street to Fifth street, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia. The contract to be awarded to the person who shall be selected by the majority of the owners of property fronting on the said street within the distance to be paved. The conditions of which contract shall be

that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises the said paving is to be done. And the contractor shall also enter into an obligation to keep the said paving in good repair for the period of two years after the paving is finished. The City to do the necessary grading preparatory to said paving, and that all resolutions heretofore passed inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 97.

CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, }
 PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26th, 1862. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—Herewith is respectfully submitted the estimated receipts and expenditures for the several Trust Funds for the year 1863, placed under the care of the Superintendent of Trusts.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE W. HUFTY,
 City Controller.

Philadelphia, November 25, 1862.

GEORGE W. HUFTY, Esq.,
City Controller :

Please find statement of receipts and expenditures of the following Trusts for the year 1863.

City Fuel Fund,

Balance,	-	-	-	-	\$176 40
Six months' interest on City loan,	-			-	159 80

To be appropriated for fuel,	-				<u>\$336 20</u>
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Spring Garden Fuel Fund,			
Balance,	-	-	\$14 54
12 mos.' int. on Henry Warnor's bond,			192 00
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To be appropriated for fuel,	-		\$206 54
Girard Fuel Fund,			
Balance,	-	-	\$46 61
12 mos. int. from Agent Girard Estate,			561 76
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To be appropriated for fuel,	-		\$608 37
John Scott's \$4,000 Legacy,			
Balance,	-	-	\$191 16
12 mos. int. on City loan,	-	-	724 30
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			\$915 46
To be appropriated as follows:			
For advertising,	-		\$50 00
To invest in City loan,	-		800 00
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John Scott's \$3000 Legacy,			
Balance,	-	-	\$283 92
12 mos. interest on City loan,	-	-	434 90
City loan to be paid off January 1, 1863,			100 00
			<hr/>
			\$818 82
To invest in City loan,			<hr/>
			\$700 00
Benjamin Franklin's Legacy,			
Balance,	-	-	\$260 33
12 mos. int. on City loan,	-	-	1306 40
City loan to be paid off Jan. 1, 1863,			500 00
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			\$2066 73
To invest in City Loan,			<hr/>
			\$1900
Paul Beck's Legacy,			
12 mos. ground rent,	-	-	\$500 00
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To be appropriated to soup societies.			
Samuel Scottin's Legacy,			
12 mos. ground rent,	-	-	\$12 00
To be appropriated for bread.			

Girard's Legacy to Public Schools,

Balance,	-	-	-	\$313 50
6 mos. int. on City loan,	-	-	-	313 50
City loan paid off on Jan. 1, 1863,	-	-	-	11,000 00
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				\$11,627 00

To be appropriated to the Public Schools of the late City of Philadelphia, - - -

\$627 00

City loan paid off, to be re-invested in same, - - -

11,000 00

Boudinet Lands, an appropriation, viz :

Attorney's fees,	-	-	-	\$100 00
Taxes for 1863,	-	-	-	175 00
Expenses of visiting lands,	.	-	-	200 00
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				\$475 00

Expenses of Trusts,

Salary of superintendent,	-	-	-	\$150 00
Printing report,	-	-	-	150 00
Books and stationery,	-	-	-	50 00
Incidentals,	-	-	-	25 00
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				\$375 00

Thomas D. Grover's Legacy,

Balance,	-	-	-	\$25 59
12 mos. dividend on Spring Garden Insurance Stock,	-	-	-	38 40
12 mos. rent house No. 112 Federal st.	-	-	-	225 00
12 mos. rent N. A. Hall,	-	-	-	50 00
12 mos. rent Point Road estate,	-	-	-	150 00
12 mos. interest on City loan,	-	-	-	2,351 74
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				\$2,840 73

To be appropriated as follows :

Item 1. Mary Grover 12 mos.

annuity, - - - \$1200 00

2. Catharine Grover 12

mos. annuity, - 100 00

Item 3.	Priscilla Grover 12	
	mos. annuity, -	100 00
4.	Sophia Grover 12	
	mos. annuity, -	100 00
5.	Water rent and Insu-	
	rance, - - -	50 00
6.	Taxes for 1863, -	400 00
7.	Painting house 24th	
	Ward. - - -	60 00
8.	Repairs No. 112 Fed-	
	eral street, - -	60 00
9.	Repairs Point Road	
	estate, - - -	40 00
10.	Incidentals, - -	150 00
11.	To invest in City	
	loan, - - -	580 73
		<hr/> \$2840 73

Respectfully,

CHARLES OAT,
Supt. of Trusts.

APPENDIX No. 98.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance beg leave to report an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City due and payable on the 1st of Jany. 1863, amounting to seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000.) Also, an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Funded Debt of the City maturing during the year 1863,

amounting to two hundred and seventy-four thousand and sixty-two dollars, (\$274,062 00.)

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,

WM. LOUGHLIN,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

THOS. F. ADAMS,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

A. T. DICKSON,

D. M. FOX,

A. L. HODGDON.

Nov. 26, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1863.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, (\$700,000.) be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest of the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

SECTION 2.—Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the loan holders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State Tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest, and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant.

Mayor's Office

1862.

To the City Treasurer:

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amount respectively due to them as above set forth, for interest on City Debt due.

Mayor.

The said list and warrants shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia maturing during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of two hundred and seventy-four thousand and sixty-two dollars, (\$274,062.) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the purpose of paying from time to time as the same may be claimed the Funded Debt of the City maturing during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

SECTION. 2—Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in favor of the City Treasurer, upon the presentation of the certificates of loan as the same are paid by him, and he is hereby authorized to pay said certificates of loan on presentation.

APPENDIX No. 99.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report Ordinances making the annual appropriation to the Department of City Property, - - \$83,695 70
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, - \$238,020 00
All of which are respectfully submitted.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
D. M. FOX,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
A. T. DICKSON,
A. L. HODGDON,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

Nov. 26, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1863.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of two hundred and thirty-eight thousand and twenty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1863, to be applied in the manner following:

1. For the sinking fund of ten million dollars, one hundred thousand dollars.

2. For the sinking fund of one million dollars, twelve thousand dollars.

3. For sinking fund of eight hundred thousand dollars, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

4. For sinking fund of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, five thousand four hundred dollars.

5. For sinking fund of Sunbury and Erie railroad, twelve thousand six hundred dollars.

6. For sinking fund of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, three thousand nine hundred dollars.

7. For sinking fund of Northwestern railroad, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

8. For sinking fund of certain obligations, nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars.

9. For sinking fund of road damages, one thousand dollars.

10. For sinking fund of certain culverts, two thousand four hundred dollars.

11. For sinking fund of water loan, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars.

12. For sinking fund of seven hundred thousand dollars, eight thousand four hundred dollars.

13. For sinking fund for defence of the city, fifteen thousand six hundred dollars.

14. For sinking fund of gas works, No. 1, nine thousand dollars.

15. For sinking fund of gas works, No. 2, ten thousand dollars.

16. For sinking fund of gas works, No. 3, ten thousand dollars.

17. For sinking fund of public school loan, one thousand two hundred dollars.

18. For sinking fund of road damages and bridge loan, one thousand two hundred dollars.

19. For sinking fund of Chestnut Street bridge loan, two thousand four hundred dollars.

20. For sinking fund of loan of twelve hundred thousand dollars authorized December 14, 1861, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.

21. For sinking fund of loan to aid the enlistment of volunteers, authorized Sept. 19, 1862, six thousand dollars.

General Expenses.

22. For salary of the Secretary, two hundred dollars.

23. For stationery and stamps required by act of Congress, fifteen dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity to existing ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1863.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of eighty thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of City Property for the year 1863, as follows:—

1. For the salaries of Commissioner of City Property and clerk hire, two thousand three hundred dollars.

2. For stationery, office expenses, and incidentals, two hundred dollars.

3. For the salaries of the superintendents of Independence, Germantown, West Philadelphia, and Spring Garden halls, and janitor of grand and petit jury rooms, two thousand six hundred dollars.

4. For the salaries of house cleaners, and all other expenses to be incurred in keeping public halls clean, four hundred dollars.

5. For salaries of four watchmen and superintendent of State House and public offices, and two cleaners of court rooms, three thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars.

6. For salaries of two watchmen at Wire Bridge, one thousand dollars.

7. For salaries of three watchmen at State House Steeple, one thousand five hundred dollars.

8. For salaries of superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan, and Jefferson Squares, Fairmount Park, and City Burial Ground, five thousand two hundred dollars.

9. For the further improvement of Fairmount Park, seven thousand dollars.

10. For the improvement of Norris Square, five hundred dollars.

11. For the improvement of Hunting Park, three hundred dollars.

12. For salaries of the keepers and regulators of public clocks, five hundred dollars.

13. For rent of offices and City Law Buildings, six thousand five hundred dollars.

14. For cleansing and repairing public clocks, one hundred and fifty dollars.

15. For rent of second-story room of the main building of the Philadelphia Bank from November 1, 1862 to November 1, 1863, fourteen hundred dollars.

16. For repairs and improvement of property belonging to the City, twenty-five hundred dollars.

17. Ground rents and interest, eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy-cents.

18. For paving in front of property belonging to the City, one thousand dollars.

19. For repairs to and cleansing of jury rooms, District Attorney's office, and Court rooms, two thousand dollars.

20. For coal, kindling wood and fuel, two thousand

dollars. *Provided*, The Commissioner of City Property shall advertise in two daily newspapers, and three times in each for proposals for coal for the year 1863, as the same shall be ordered from time to time, said proposals to be opened in the presence of the Committee on City Property, and the contract therefor to be awarded to the lowest bidder, the same to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

21. For labor and other expenses at the public squares, five thousand dollars.

22. For expenses of gas for public squares, public halls and offices, (including sixteen station houses,) eight thousand five hundred dollars.

23. For cleansing cesspools, three hundred dollars.

24. For the further improvement of the Parade Ground; and for the paving of the cartway of Wharton street from Eleventh to Thirteenth street, five thousand dollars.

25. For the salary of the watchman of the Parade Ground, three hundred and sixty-five dollars.

26. For manuring and sodding, one thousand dollars. *Provided*, That all expenditures for public squares shall be made under the supervision of the Committee of City Property, and that not more than three-fifths of any of the foregoing items shall be expended before July 1, 1863.

27. For the satisfaction of a mortgage given on Sedgely (now part of Fairmount Park,) March 9, 1853, by F. J. Dreer to A. Eastwick, and recorded in Mortgage Book T. H., No. 25, page 82, &c., eleven thousand dollars. The mortgage when satisfied to be deposited at the Law Department.

SECTION 2. For planting trees, three hundred dollars. The expenses thereof to be derived from the fund bequeathed by Elliott Cresson to the City of Philadelphia, and to be expended according to the provisions of an ordinance approved June 20th, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION 3. Warrants to be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property.

APPENDIX No. 100.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee of Finance, in accordance with the annexed Resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds report “An Ordinance to authorize a loan to redeem the funded debt of the City, maturing in 1863,” and request the immediate passage of the Resolution to publish the same.

All of which is submitted.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
D. M. FOX,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
A. T. DICKSON,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

Nov. 26, 1862.

Philadelphia, November 20th, 1862.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, held November 17th, 1862.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that a Loan for \$170,000. will be required to pay loans maturing in the year 1863.

Respectfully Yours,

DAVID JONES, *Secretary*.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a loan to redeem the Funded debt of the City, maturing in 1863.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on

the credit of the corporation, such sums of money as may be required by the City Treasurer from time to time to redeem the funded debt maturing in 1863, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of the said loan, shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same and not before without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor in the usual form of certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECTION 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be, by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City daily, for four weeks, the ordinance presented to Common Council at a stated meeting thereof, held on the 27th day of November, 1862, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan to redeem the funded debt of the city, maturing in 1863" and the said clerk at the stated meeting of Councils next after the expiration of four weeks from the said publication, shall present to Councils one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 101.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, have had their attention called to Sections 19, 20, and 21 of "An ordinance relating to the Department of the City Commissioners and the Board of Revision" approved November 6, 1862. They are of opinion that they should be repealed.

SEC. 19 provides, that the tax duplicates should be made out by clerks in 45 days. The custom has always been to put the tax duplicates for each ward in the charge of one person, and your Committee think this way the better.

SEC. 20 provides, that the cost of making out tax duplicates shall be as therein specified. This is no proper subject for an ordinance providing for a permanent code, as the list of taxables increase each year, and the wards become improved, this matter is subject to constant change, and it therefore can be best regulated in the annual appropriation bills.

SEC. 21 provides that a copy of the tax duplicate shall be deposited at the office of the City Controller. This is a needless expense and productive of no public use. The Committee introduce a Supplement to that ordinance, repealing the three sections and enacting so much of section 21 as provides that the allowances shall be certified to the Controller.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. T. DICKSON,
A. L. HODGDON,
E. C. QUIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS.

Nov. 26, 1862.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance relating to the Department of the City Commissioners and the Board of Revision," approved November 6, 1862.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That Sections nineteen, twenty and twenty-one of "An Ordinance relating to the Department of the City Commissioners and the Board of Revision," approved November 6, 1862, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2.—That it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes, whenever allowances are made by the City Commissioners from the assessed value of any property in conformity with the acts of Assembly, to certify to the City Controller, the owner's name and locality of such property, and the amount of allowance, and by whom made, and no credit shall be given to the Receiver of Taxes for such allowances, unless such certificates shall be returned to the office of the said City Controller, and it shall be the duty of the City Controller to submit monthly to Councils an account of said allowances

APPENDIX No. 102.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully submit the annexed statement marked (A,) showing the payments made by the City Treasurer from January 1st, to November 1st, 1862. The amount of appropriations, warrants countersigned, unexpended balances and outstanding warrants at this date,

The appropriations amount in the aggregate to the sum of \$7,595,849 74, warrants countersigned \$4,416, 242 17, unexpended balances \$1,153,878 63, payments made by City Treasurer \$5,552,385 95, and warrants outstanding \$395,390 24.

In statement marked (B,) the accounts are made to the 15th of November, with estimates of warrants likely to be drawn prior to the 1st of January, say \$400,000, and an estimate of a probable revenue derivable from outstanding taxes to the 1st of January of \$563,000.

The estimated and actual liabilities for the year 1863 are as follows, viz:—

Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia, 1863.

Due to Road Damages and Bridge Loan,	\$15,520 63
Due to School Loan,	11,410 40
Outstanding Warrants Nov. 15, 1862,	489,614 20
Estimated Appropriations for 1863,	4,609,790 57
Estimated Discount and Allowance on Tax,	250,000 00
Amount of Warrants likely to be drawn prior to January 1st, 1863,	400,000 00
Due Chestnut Street Bridge Loan,	26,000 00
Due Water Loan,	2,400 00
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	\$5,826,338 80

Assets of the City of Philadelphia, 1863.

Estimated Receipts of Outstanding Taxes to 1st of January, 1863,	\$563,000 00
Estimated Receipts from sources other than Taxes,	1,268,029 06
Cash Balance in Treasury, Nov. 15, 1862,	390,099 08
Receipts from Trustees of Gas Works prior to January, 1863,	56,000 00
Receipts from State for Public Schools,	46,000 00
Receipts from Taxes of 1862, and prior thereto,	550,000 00
Due from City Bounty Fund,	95,885 39
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	\$3,019,513 53

Amount brought forward,	\$3,019,513 53
Amount required to be raised by	
Taxation,	2,806,825 37
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	\$5,826,338 90

Your Committee report the annexed Ordinance to
 evy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1863, and
 respectfully ask its adoption.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
 THOS. F. ADAMS,
 A. T. DICKSON,
 E. C. QUIN,
 WM. LOUGHLIN,
 ALEX. J. HARPER,
 A. L. HODGDON.

Nov. 26, 1862.

STATEMENT (A.)

PAYMENTS MADE BY THE CITY TREASURER FROM
JANUARY 1st TO NOVEMBER 1st, 1862.

The amount of Appropriations, Warrants Countersigned, Unexpended Balances, and Outstanding Warrants at this date.

Departments.	Approp'ns.	Warrants Counters'd.	Unexpended Balances.	Payments.	Warrants Outstanding
Department of Police.....	\$416,666 94	\$329,549 22	\$132,117 72	\$287,862 27	\$41,686 95
“ for Defence of City.....	166,393 64	118,959 76	47,433 88	118,139 95	819 81
“ Volunteer Fund.....	543,387 22	543,264 64	122 58	543,259 10	5 14
“ Highways.....	405,330 46	273,165 37	132,165 09	251,351 40	21,813 97
“ Guardians of Poor.....	240,453 00	169,662 39	70,790 61	136,725 47	32,936 92
“ City Commissioners.....	170,340 80	137,609 76	32,731 04	121,844 62	15,765 14
“ City Property.....	100,095 68	72,809 11	27,286 57	65,408 55	7,400 56
“ City Treasurer.....	11,841 46	10,065 96	1,775 50	9,965 96	100 00
“ Water.....	207,783 24	149,835 05	57,948 19	119,493 76	30,341 29
“ Water Loan.....	10,797 98	10,797 98		7,798 61	2,999 37
“ Markets.....	13,704 17	10,809 71	2,894 46	9,796 16	1,013 55
“ Clerks of Councils.....	29,269 59	23,330 40	5,939 19	20,472 08	2,858 32
“ Receiver of Taxes.....	27,462 11	20,435 25	7,026 86	20,335 25	100 00
“ Surveys.....	23,108 00	12,471 73	10,636 27	11,106 73	1,365 00
“ Law.....	15,428 00	9,037 10	6,390 90	8,796 81	240 29
“ Fire.....	78,808 33	68,182 61	10,625 72	57,994 08	10,188 53
“ Lighting the City.....	253,512 00	186,495 00	67,017 00	162,490 30	24,004 70
“ Schools.....	610,237 30	439,304 14	170,933 16	328,559 27	110,744 87
“ Health.....	36,733 43	26,380 08	10,353 35	22,761 87	3,628 21
“ Prison.....	77,287 00	51,762 52	25,534 48	41,496 99	10,255 53
“ City Ice Boat.....	14,689 07	11,640 35	2,948 72	11,478 23	162 12
“ City Controller.....	19,219 00	17,135 33	2,083 67	16,919 62	215 71
“ Commissioners S'k'g F'd	210 00	160 00	50 00	160 00	
Interest on City Loans.....	1,295,000 00	1,252,750 04	42,249 96	1,252,750 04	
“ Temporary Loans.....	21,417 54	21,417 54		21,417 54	
“ Endorsed Warrants.....	29,997 84	29,997 84		29,997 84	
Judg'ts and Executions vs. City...	94,446 83	94,446 83		94,446 83	
Expenses Chestnut Street Bridge	304,009 00	70,675 00	233,434 00	61,000 00	9,675 00
“ Boudinot Legacy.....	700 00	315 19	384 81	315 19	
“ Road Damage & Bridges	12,855 00	7,000 00	5,855 00	7,000 00	
“ School Loan.....	68,415 03	21,266 03	47,149 00	20,434 93	831 10
“ City Bounty Fund.....	500,000 00	225,520 94		230,249 16	
Quarterly App's to Sinking Fund.	201,987 50			201,987 50	
Outstanding Warrants of 1861.....	1,015,546 89			968,808 95	46,737 94
“ “ 1860.....	82,406 04			62,905 12	19,500 92
“ “ 1859 and prior	1,308 75			1,865 77	
Temporary Loan.....	450,000 00			175,000 00	
	\$7,595,849 74	\$4,416,242 87	\$1,153,875 63	\$5,552,385 95	\$395,390 24

STATEMENT (B.)

Of Estimated Receipts for the year 1862, the amount of Revenue Collected to November 15th, 1862, the Estimated Receipts for 1863, and the Cash on hand at this date.

Cash Balance on hand November 15th, 1862, - - - - -				\$590,599 08
	Estimated Receipts for 1862.	Revenue Collected in 1862.	Estimated Receipts for 1863.	
Department of Highways.....	\$ 19,195 00	\$ 16,928 40	\$ 20,000 00	
Tolls on City R. Roads.....	2,000 00	4,034 59	3,000 00	
Water.....	545,000 00	529,707 26	549,500 00	
Fines and Penalties.....	2,000 00	645 35	500 00	
Pawnbrokers' Licenses.....	4,000 00	4,300 00	4,000 00	
Gunpowder.....	50 00	40 00	40 00	
Foreign Fruit.....	25 00	5 00	20 00	
Prison.....	17,000 00	12,461 61	15,900 00	
Guardians of the Poor.....	14,000 00	10,257 97	14,000 00	
Health.....	19,550 00	12 485 64	16,700 00	
Police.....	300 00	4 00	250 00	
Sheriff of the County.....	3,000 00	1,390 00	2,000 00	
Law.....	10,000 00	35,510 63	20,000 00	
Markets.....	44,000 00	42,849 00	44,000 00	
Wharves and Landings.....	44,000 00	33,337 86	43,314 50	
City Property.....	20,454 00	15,326 62	21,204 56	
City Ice Boat.....	2,000 00	10,165 80	5,000 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	2,000 00	5,891 90	2,000 00	
Int. on Ground Rents, Mortg's, &c.	3,000 00	4,251 06	3,500 00	
Div. on Stocks, and Int. on Loans.	434,000 00	397,158 78	458,000 00	
State Appropri'n to Pub. Schools.	46,000 00		46,000 00	
Estimated Revenue for 1862.....	1,231,574 00			
Rev. col. in 1862 other than taxes.		1,136,751 47		
Est. Rev. of Delinquent Taxes.....	400,000 00	486,999 37		
Estimated Revenue for year 1863, other than Taxes, - - - - -			1,268,029 06	
“ Receipts of Outstanding Taxes - - - - -			563,000 00	

Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia for 1863.

Due to Road Damage and Bridge Loan.....	\$ 15,523 63
“ School Loan.....	11,410 40
Outstanding Warrants November 15th, 1862.....	489,614 20
Estimated Appropriations for 1863.....	4,609,790 57
Estimated Discount and Allowances on Tax of 1863.....	250,000 00
Amount of Warrants likely to be drawn prior to January 1863.....	400,000 00
Due Chestnut Street Bridge Loan.....	26,000 00
Due Water Loan.....	24,000 00
	\$5,826,338 80

Valuation of Property as Furnished by the City Commissioners.

Real Estate.....	\$152,428,113 00		
Personal “.....	2,407,233 00		
Total.....	\$154,835,406 00	at \$1 90 yields a revenue, \$2,841,872 71	
		at 2 00 “ “ 3,096,708 12	
		at 2 10 “ “ 3,251,543 52	

STATEMENT (B.)

Of the General Appropriations for 1862, and Estimated Expenditures for the year 1863.

	General appro- priation for 1862.	Estimated ex- penses for 1863.
Interest on City Loans,	\$1,295,000 00	\$1,480,000 00
“ Temporary Loans,	13,500 00	16,500 00
“ Endorsed Warrants,	50,000 00	30,000 00
Temporary Loans,	450,000 00	275,000 00
Department of Police,	423,100 00	449,812 50
Highways,	265,450 00	284,400 00
Guardians of the Poor,	240,453 00	251,290 00
City Commissioners,	163,543 58	161,127 20
City Property,	74,915 19	70,845 70
City Treasurer,	11,775 00	12,300 00
Water,	156,325 00	162,725 00
Markets, Wharves and Landings,	12,704 17	12,704 17
Clerks of Councils,	23,167 54	22,975 00
Receiver of Taxes,	26,900 00	26,409 00
Surveys,	22,540 00	19,450 00
Law,	13,950 00	14,100 00
Fire,	74,925 00	80,525 00
Lighting the City,	253,512 00	263,700 00
Public Schools,	578,252 00	605,479 00
Board of Health,	34,805 00	26,535 00
County Prison,	77,287 00	77,102 00
City Ice Boat,	14,570 00	10,850 00
City Controller,	18,674 00	17,250 00
Several Sinking Funds,	202,197 50	238,020 00
Expenses of Boudinot Trust,	700 00	700 00
Total General Appropriations for 1862,	\$4,508,245 98	
Estimated Expenses for 1863,		\$4,609,790 57

Assets of the City of Philadelphia for 1863.

Estimated Receipts of Outstanding Taxes,	\$ 563,000 00
“ “ from sources other than Taxes,	1,268,029 06
Cash Balance in Treasury, November 15th, 1862,	390,599 08
Receipts from Trustees of Gas Works prior to Jan. 1, 1863,	56,000 00
Est'd Receipts from sources other than Taxes, “ “	50,000 00
Receipt from State for Public Schools, “ “	46,000 00
Receipts from Taxes of 1862, “ “	550,000 00
Due from City Bounty Fund, “ “	95,885 39
	\$3,019,513 53
Amount required to be raised by Taxation,	2,806,825 27
	\$5,826,338 80

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the Rate of Taxes for the year 1863.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the City Commissioners are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1862, (except such as is marked "rural,") a tax of two hundred cents in the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof, and upon every taxable inhabitant of the City the sum of twenty-five cents.

SECTION 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1863, as one city and county tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the same year, viz:

1. For the relief and employment of the poor the sum of fourteen cents.

2. For the public schools the sum of thirty-two cents.

3. For lighting the City the sum of fourteen cents.

4. For the payment of interest on the funded debt, and for the sinking fund, the sum of one dollar and five cents.

5. For the care of the public highways the sum of sixteen cents.

6. For the remaining expenses of the municipality the sum of nineteen cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be subject to further direction by ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rates of taxes voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECTION 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "rural," only two-thirds of the tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor, shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the act of January 2, 1854.

SECTION 4. That in pursuance to the power vested in the Councils of Philadelphia, by "a further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," approved April 17th, 1861, there shall be the following allowance made to the payers of taxes, and penalty added for their non-payment, by the Receiver of Taxes, to wit: at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the date of payment until the first day of January, if paid before the first day of September; if paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition of one per cent., and if not paid until after the first day of October, then an addition of two per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same; and if not paid until after the first day of December, then an addition of three per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

APPENDIX No. 103.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the annexed communication of the Sheriff, report an ordinance to make the necessary appropriation.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
A. T. DICKSON,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
E. C. QUIN,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
To bring before Council,
A. J. HARPER.

Nov. 26, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1862.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the additional sum of seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of advertising the proclamation of the Sheriff for the late election.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15, 1862.

*To the Members of the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philade'phia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Sheriff's proclamation for the general election in October, 1862, was published in conformity to Act of Assembly. The annual appropriation, out of which the City Commissioners are authorized to pay for said advertising, falls short of the bills rendered, to the amount of seven hundred dollars.

The proclamation is of great length, and occupies a large space in the several newspapers. The prices charged by them are not higher than their usual rates of advertising. I respectfully recommend the passage of an ordinance authorizing the additional appropriation requisite for the settlement of these bills.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT EWING,
Sheriff.

APPENDIX No. 104.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways herewith report a resolution authorizing the paving of Taylor street. This paving is petitioned for by nearly all the property owners on the line of the street. The street is located in a built up and improving part of the city, and is about to be extensively improved. There is no intersection to be paved.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman pro.tem.*

JAMES HALLOWELL,

A. T. DICKSON,

JAMES ARMSTRONG,

JOS. SITES,

JOHN McMAKIN,

F. A. WOLBERT.

Nov. 26, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Taylor street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Taylor street from Amber street to Frankford Avenue in the Nineteenth ward. The contract to be awarded to the person or persons who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property, owning at least the one half of the whole distance to be paved. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises the said paving is to be done. And the said contractor shall also enter into an obligation to keep the said street in good repair for the period of two years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 105.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways herewith report a resolution for the paving of McClellan, Sigel, Fernon and Mountain streets in the First ward. These streets are partly built upon and are in much need of paving. There will be no intersections to be paid for, on either of them, except the width of the foot-pavements on Fernon and Mountain; neither will there be any grading required except on Sigel street on which there is about five hundred and twenty-five cubic yards, which will cost about eighty dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Ch'n pro tem.*
JAMES HALLOWELL,
A. T. DICKSON,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
JOS. SITES,
JOHN McMAKIN,
F. A. WOLBERT.

Nov. 26, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of McClellan, Sigel, Fernon and Mountain streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of McClellan and Sigel streets, between Front and Second streets, and Fernon and Mountain streets, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the First ward. The contract in each instance to be awarded to the person or persons who shall be selected by

a majority of the property owners within the distance to be paved, owning at least one half the distance to be paved. The conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of the property in front of whose premises the said work shall be done, and each contractor shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep the said streets in repair, for the period of two years after the said paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 106.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways respectfully submit the annexed resolution, asking for certain transfers to the Department of Highways.

It is considered that by these transfers the Department will be able to pay all bills for the current year, and thus avoid a deficiency.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman p. t.*

JOHN McMAKIN,

A. T. DICKSON,

JAMES ARMSTRONG,

JOSEPH SITES,

F. A. WOLBERT.

November 26, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the transfer of certain Items of Appropriation to the Highway Department.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to transfer the following items of appropriation of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department," approved March the Seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two :

From item two, (paving intersections,) five thousand dollars.

From item eight, (grading streets and roads,) one thousand dollars.

From item nine, (paving footways,) three hundred dollars.

From item eleven, (repairing inlets and culverts,) five thousand dollars.

From item sixteen, (intersections to branch culvert,) five hundred dollars.

From item twenty-one, (sign boards for names of streets,) one hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty cents.

From item twenty-two, (passenger railroads,) one thousand two hundred dollars.

From item twenty-four, (branch culverts,) three thousand dollars.

To item three, (for repairing streets,) three thousand six hundred dollars.

To item four, (for repaving streets,) four thousand dollars.

To item five, (for repaving streets over water pipes,) four hundred dollars.

To item seven, (for repairing roads and unpaved streets,) two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

To item ten, (for repairing and building bridges,) four thousand dollars.

To item nineteen, (for office and yard expenses,) one thousand one hundred dollars.

To item twenty, (for incidental expenses,) four hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty cents.

APPENDIX No. 107.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways beg leave to report the two resolutions hereto annexed, and respectfully ask their adoption.

The first authorizes the re-paving of Bread street and Steam Mill alley with tramway stone. This paving is very much needed, as these streets are now almost impassable.

The second resolution authorizes the grading of Hope street, in the Nineteenth Ward. The property owners along the line of this street are very anxious to have this work done, as they cannot proceed with their contemplated improvements until this is done. There will be twenty-seven hundred yards of grading required, as certified to by the District Surveyor.

Respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman pro. tem.*

JAMES HALLOWELL,

A. T. DICKSON,

JAMES ARMSTRONG,

JOS. SITES,

JOHN McMAKIN,

F. A. WOLBERT.

Nov. 26, 1862.

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the re-paving of Bread Street and Steam Mill Alley, and for other purposes.

1. *Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract with a competent paver or pavers for the re-paving with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, so much of Bread street from Arch to Race street, in the Sixth Ward, as is not already so paved, and Steam Mill Alley, in the Eleventh Ward. And if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, then the said Chief Commissioner is hereby authorized to reduce the width thereof by taking an equal quantity from each side of said streets.

2. *Resolved*, That the said Chief Commissioner be and he is hereby further authorized and directed to have Hope street graded from York street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, at a cost of not exceeding fifteen cents per cubic yard, and not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of four hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 108.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways, herewith report a resolution authorizing the paving of Ball street. There is a very great public and private necessity for the paving of this street, as it is required as a highway, and as an accommodation for the many poor people who re-

side upon it. There will be no grading required and but one intersection.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman p. t.*

JAMES HALLOWELL,

A. T. DICKSON,

JAMES ARMSTRONG,

JOS. SITES,

JOHN McMAKIN,

F. A. WOLBERT.

Nov. 26, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Ball street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to pave Ball street from Beach street to Richmond street in the Nineteenth ward, the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property, in front of whose premises the said paving is to be done. And the said contractor shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep the said paving in good repair for the period of two years after the said work is finished.

APPENDIX No. 109.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways to whom was re-committed “An Ordinance to make a certain appropriation,” beg leave to report back the same without amendment.

The ground and buildings proposed to be purchased have been examined by a Sub-Committee, who reported that the price asked for the same was reasonable, and that the said purchase should be made by the city. The buildings are on the line of Thirteenth street as laid out on the public plans, and before the said street can be widened to its proper width, said buildings must be removed. They are further of opinion that the amount asked for said ground and buildings is less than would be awarded to the owner thereof if a jury of view were appointed to assess damages for the same.

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman p. l.*
 M. J. DOUGHERTY,
 A. T. DICKSON,
 WM. BAIRD,
 JAMES ARMSTRONG,
 JOHN McMAKIN,
 JABEZ GATES.

Nov. 26, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a certain appropriation.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is appropriated to pay John T. School, for all that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings thereon erected situate on the east side of Thirtieth street, beginning two hundred and nine feet eleven inches north of Bridge street extending northwardly one hundred and twenty-three feet ten and seven eighths inches, by forty feet in depth; *Provided*, that the City Solicitor shall certify that the title to said lot of ground is perfect and that there are no liens of record against the same.

APPENDIX No. 110.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE AND TRUSTS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire and Trusts, report an ordinance making an appropriation to the guardians of the poor of certain Trust funds, and recommend its early passage.

WM. LOUGHLIN, *Chairman*,
JAMES L. BARRON,
C. P. BOWER,
ALFRED RUHL,
THOMAS S. STERR,
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,
JOHN CRAIG,
JOHN Q. GINNODO.

Nov. 26, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation of the income of certain trusts.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain : That the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-three cents of the incomes of certain trusts be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be applied and expended in accordance with the requirements of the several trusts.

1. Of the income of the legacy of Esther Waters, six hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty-nine cents.

2. Of the income of the legacy of George Emlen, four hundred and fifty-eight dollars, and forty-two cents.

3. Of the income of the legacy of Bernard McMahon, forty-four dollars and ten cents.

4. Of the income of the legacy of James Dutton, two hundred and three dollars and twelve cents.

5. Of the income of the legacy of Archibald Thompson, fifty dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor.

APPENDIX No. 111.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed petitions, for the construction of the following culverts, viz., on the line of Tenth street between Market and Filbert streets, Twenty-second street from Vine to Summer street, report that they referred the petitions to the Board of Surveyors for examination, and beg leave to concur in their recommendations hereto attached, and ask that the annexed bill may receive the approval of Councils.

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM SUTTON,
OWEN McDONALD,
JOHN HULSEMAN,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
WM. A. INGHAM,
J. MEGARY.

Nov. 20, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of certain culverts in the Ninth and Tenth Wards.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Department of Highways be authorized to construct branch culverts with an interior diameter of three feet, viz.:

Tenth street from Market to Filbert street, in the Ninth Ward.

Twenty-second street from Vine to Summer street, in the Tenth Ward.

The said culverts to be constructed with such inlets as may be requisite for the proper surface drainage, in

accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The cost of the same not exceeding the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, to be charged to item for branch culverts, No. 24, to be paid for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways upon bills and estimates made out by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, for proposals for the construction of the said culverts, and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22, 1862.

To the President and Board of Surveyors :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee to whom was referred the within request for a culvert on Tenth street from Market street to Filbert street, do report in favor of granting the same, and offer the following resolution:

D. H. SHEDAKER,

EDWARD D. ROBERTS,

HENRY HAINES.

Resolved, That the Board of Surveyors recommend the City Councils to construct a brick culvert on the line of Tenth street three feet in diameter, to commence and intersect the culvert now laid in Tenth street, and extend along Tenth street to the north side of Filbert street, with No. 1 inlets at the northwest corner of Tenth and Hunter streets and northwest corner of Tenth and Filbert streets, for the purpose of surface drainage. The Board would also recommend the construction of a No. 1 inlet on the northeast corner of Eleventh and Market streets, to connect with the culvert now laid on the south side of Market street, for the purpose of intercepting the drainage which accumulates at that point.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The petition of the undersigned re-

spectfully represents that they are merchants doing business at the northwest corner of Tenth and Market streets; that the sewer at said corner is the only inlet for the discharge of a great length of drainage of the streets in that neighborhood.

That said inlet is entirely inadequate for the purpose aforesaid, and particularly is insufficient to receive the great amount of water and other fluid which flow along Tenth street from the corner of and above Filbert street.

That the grievance aforesaid has been long continued, and that the overflow of water has injured, to a considerable extent, and is still doing great damage to the property of your petitioners, and is destroying their cellars for the purpose of storage, and the goods kept therein, and is also, from the nauseous character of the discharges, injurious to the health of those who transact business therein.

That the only remedy for the evils complained of, as suggested by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City, is the extension of the culvert on Tenth street northward from Market to Filbert street, and the placing of an inlet at the corner of Filbert and Tenth streets, from which point the greatest amount of the said fluids and offensive matters are discharged.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable Bodies to direct the proper authorities to cause said culverts and inlets to be made as aforesaid.

And they will ever pray, &c.

FRENCH, RICHARDS & Co.

Philadelphia, September 10, 1862.

*To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, owners and occupants of property on Twenty-second street between Race and Vine streets, respectfully ask you to

put a branch culvert on Twenty-second street between Summer and Vine streets, to dry our cellars which are constantly full of water.

Respectfully,

Peryer Tickner,	George W. Tickner,
Robert A. Govett,	Andrew Malloch,
Fleming M. Pfouts,	Henry L. Tripler,
Thomas Campbell,	Daniel McGarry,
John Hutchinson,	John Colgan,
William S. Brown,	William W. Hulchard,
Hiram Horter,	George Kensinger,
George H. Cloak,	George C. Collins,
George F. B. Collins,	George Y. Pascoe,
William Bergin,	Peter Dean.

PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 20, 1862.

To the President and Board of Surveys:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee to whom was referred the within request for a cluvert on the line of Twenty-second street, from Vine to Summer street, visited the location and found the cellars with water in them accruing from the surface drainage, and your Committee beg leave to offer the following resolution.

D. H. SHEDAKER,	} <i>Committee.</i>
EDWARD D. ROBERTS,	
HENRY HAINES,	

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Board of Surveyors recommend the City Councils to construct a brick culvert on the line of Twenty-second street, three feet in diameter, to commence at and intersect the culvert now laid in Vine street and extending southwardly along Twenty-second street to the south side of Summer street, with a No. 1 inlet on the north-east corner of said Summer street, for the purpose of surface and cellar drainage.

APPENDIX No. 112.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the annexed communication of Joseph Hazel, report, That the property named in said communication, can be released with safety to the City, they, therefore, report the following Resolution.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
A. T. DICKSON,
JOHN CASSIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
W. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
JOHN P. WETHERILL.

December 4, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property belonging to Joseph Hazel.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is authorized to release the premises situate No. 1021 South street, belonging to Joseph Hazel from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of the Superintendent of the City Railroad; *Provided*, The co-sureties consent thereto; *and provided further*, that the said Joseph Hazel shall pay five dollars to the City Solicitor for the use of the City, for the expenses incurred in the publication of this Resolution.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26, 1862.

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :— I have effected a sale of property number 1021 South street, which is bound by the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of the Superintendent of the City Railroad.

In submitting my name as surety, I did not offer the above property, but I was accepted on a schedule of properties not including it, I, therefore, desire that the above may be released.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH HAZEL.

APPENDIX No. 113.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report a resolution approving the sureties of F. C. Brewster, City Solicitor elect.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
JOHN CASSIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
A. T. DICKSON,
E. C. QUIN,
JNO. P. WETHERILL.

Dec. 4, 1861.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of F. Carroll Brewster, City Solicitor elect.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That Wharton E. Harris and John B. Heyl, are hereby approved as the sureties of F. Carroll Brewster, City Solicitor elect; and the bond shall be deposited, when executed, with the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 114.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report a
“Resolution approving the sureties of Joseph R. Lyndall, City Controller elect.” The amount required is \$20,000, the value of the property offered is \$26,000.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
JOHN CASSIN,
E. C. QUIN,
A. T. DICKSON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
JOHN P. WETHERILL.

Dec. 4, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Joseph R. Lyndall, City Controller elect.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Edward J. Kenny, (237 Pine street,) Samuel Gillingham, (Marshall and Poplar streets,) and Montgomery Johnson, (Frankford avenue and Norris street,) are hereby approved as the sureties of Joseph R. Lyndall, City Controller elect: and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute and to have a judgment entered thereon.

APPENDIX No. 115.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the annexed communication of the Chief

Commissioner of Highways, report an Ordinance to pay the amount of damages confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions for the opening of Noble Street.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
 JOHN CASSIN,
 THOS. F. ADAMS,
 WM. LOUGHLIN,
 E. C. QUIN,
 JOHN P. WETHERILL,
 A. T. DICKSON.

Dec. 4, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the payment of Road Damages.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay The North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, grantees of the estate of ————— Tallman, for the opening of Noble street from the west side of Front street to the west side of Delaware avenue; said damages having been awarded by the report of a jury, confirmed March 17, 1854, and that sections second and third of an ordinance approved October 22, 1860, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay damages for opening streets,” are hereby re-ordained and made part of this ordinance.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, }
 OFFICE S. W. CORNER CHESTNUT & FIFTH STS, }

Phila., Nov. 13, 1862.

*To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to your resolution directing me to notify the owners of property on the south side

of Noble street between Front and Beach streets, to reset their curb and set back the fence in accordance with the line of the street as laid down on the plan of the City.

I respectfully report that I have complied with the same, and also state that the ground on the line of said street belongs to the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the sum of two thousand dollars has been awarded as its value by a jury confirmed March 17, 1854, but until payment is made I have not the power to compel an observance of my notice.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES LANDY,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 116.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report the following bill to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1863.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
A. J. HARPER,
A. L. HODGDON,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,

Dec. 4, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1863.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of six hundred and five thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1863, as follows:

For Expenses of the High School.

1. For Salaries, eighteen thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.
2. For Rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus, five hundred dollars.
3. For repairs, four hundred dollars.
4. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty dollars.
5. For salaries of house cleaners, five hundred and fifty dollars.
6. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.
7. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred dollars.
8. For rent of hall for commencement, two hundred dollars.
9. For chemical and philosophical apparatus, three hundred dollars.
10. For gas, thirty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Girls' Normal School.

11. Salaries, six thousand three hundred dollars.
12. Repairs, two hundred dollars.
13. Furnaces and stoves, fifty dollars.
14. Salaries of house cleaners, three hundred and eighty-five dollars.
15. Furniture, one hundred dollars.
16. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the First Section.

17. Salaries of teachers, twenty-two thousand two hundred dollars.
18. Rent of school houses, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars.
19. Repairs, six hundred dollars.
20. Furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.
21. Salaries of house cleaners, two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.
22. Furniture, two hundred dollars.
23. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dolls.
24. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Second Section.

25. Salaries of teachers, ten thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.
26. Rent of school houses, one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars.
27. Repairs, three hundred dollars.
28. Furnaces and stoves, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.
29. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars.
30. Furniture, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
31. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dolls.
32. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Third Section.

33. Salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars.
34. Rent of school houses, two thousand four hundred dollars.
35. Repairs, four hundred dollars.
36. Furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dolls.
37. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand six hundred and fifty-six dollars.
38. Furniture, two hundred dollars.
39. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dolls.
40. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourth Section.

41. Salaries of teachers, ten thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.
42. Rent of school houses, two thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars.
43. Repairs, four hundred and fifty dollars.
44. Furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dolls.
45. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars.
46. Furniture, two hundred dollars.
47. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dolls.
48. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifth Section.

49. Salaries of teachers, thirteen thousand four hundred dollars.
50. Rent of school houses, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.
51. Repairs, four hundred dollars.
52. Furnaces and stoves, five hundred dollars.
53. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars.
54. Furniture, three hundred dollars.
55. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.
56. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixth Section.

57. Salaries of teachers, nine thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.
58. Rent of school houses, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.
59. Repairs, two hundred and fifty dollars.
60. Furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.
61. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand dollars.
62. Furniture, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.
63. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dolls.
64. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Seventh Section.

65. Salaries of teachers, thirteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

66. Rent of school houses, four hundred and fifty dollars.

67. Repairs, five hundred dollars.

68. Furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

69. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand two hundred and eighty-one dollars.

70. Furniture, four hundred dollars.

71. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

72. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighth Section.

73. Salaries of teachers, eight thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars.

74. Rent of school-houses, two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

75. Repairs, two hundred dollars.

76. Furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

77. Salaries of house cleaners, nine hundred and eighteen dollars.

78. Furniture, three hundred dollars.

79. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

80. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Ninth Section.

81. Salaries of teachers, ten thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars.

82. Rent of school houses, one thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.

83. Repairs, five hundred dollars.

84. Furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

85. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand two hundred dollars.

86. Furniture, four hundred dollars.

87. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

88. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Tenth Section.

89. Salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

90. Rent of school houses, one thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.

91 Repairs, five hundred dollars.

92. Furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty dollars.

93. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars.

94. Furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

95. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

96. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eleventh Section.

97. Salaries of teachers, twelve thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.

98. Rent of school houses, five hundred and sixty-three dollars.

99. Repairs, two hundred and fifty dollars.

100. Furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

101. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand four hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

102. Furniture, two hundred dollars.

103. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

104. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twelfth Section.

105. Salaries of teachers, nine thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.

106. Rent of school houses, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

107. Repairs, two hundred dollars.

108. Furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

109. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars.

110. Furniture, two hundred dollars.

111. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

112. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Thirteenth Section.

113. Salaries of teachers, eleven thousand two hundred and seventy dollars.

114. Rent of school houses, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

115. Repairs, three hundred and fifty dollars.

116. Furnances and stoves, two hundred dollars.

117. Salaries of house cleaners, nine hundred and thirty dollars.

118. Furniture, two hundred dollars.

119. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

120. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fourteenth Section.

121. Salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand six hundred and ten dollars.

122. Rent of school houses, one thousand two hundred and thirty dollars.

123. Repairs, three hundred dollars.

124. Furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

125. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

126. Furniture, two hundred dollars.

127. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

128. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Fifteenth Section.

129. Salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

130. Rent of school houses, one thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

131. Repairs, five hundred dollars.

132. Furnaces and stoves, two hundred and forty dollars.

133. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars.

134. Furniture, two hundred and twenty dollars.

135. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

136. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Sixteenth Section.

137. Salaries of teachers, twelve thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

- 138. Rent of school houses, five hundred dollars.
- 139. Repairs, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- 140. Furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- 141. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand two hundred and seven dollars.
- 142. Furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- 143. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.
- 144. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Seventeenth Section.

- 145. Salaries of teachers, thirteen thousand one hundred and forty dollars.
- 146. Rent of school houses, one thousand four hundred dollars.
- 147. Repairs, two hundred dollars.
- 148. Furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.
- 149. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars.
- 150. Furniture, two hundred dollars.
- 151. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.
- 152. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighteenth Section.

- 153. Salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.
- 154. Rent of school houses, two thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars.
- 155. Repairs, three hundred and fifty dollars.
- 156. Furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- 157. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand six hundred and ninety-nine dollars.
- 158. Furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- 159. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dolls.
- 160. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Nineteenth Section.

- 161. Salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand four hundred and seventy dollars.

162. Rent of school houses, five thousand five hundred dollars.

163. Repairs, two hundred dollars.

164. Furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

165. Salaries of house cleaners, two thousand and thirty dollars.

166. Furniture, two hundred dollars.

167. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dolls.

168. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twentieth Section.

169. Salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand one hundred and forty dollars.

170. Rent of school houses, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

171. Repairs, four hundred dollars.

172. Furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

173. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand five hundred and twelve dollars.

174. Furniture, three hundred dollars.

175. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dolls.

176. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-First Section.

177. Salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand and sixty dollars.

178. Rent of school houses, three hundred and sixty dollars.

179. Repairs, four hundred dollars.

180. Furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty dollars.

181. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars.

182. Furniture, two hundred dollars.

183. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dolls.

184. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-Second Section.

185. Salaries of teachers, twelve thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.

186. Rent of school houses, six hundred and twelve dollars.

187. Repairs, five hundred dollars.

188. Furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifteen dollars.

189. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand and seventy dollars.

190. Furniture, two hundred and eighty dollars.

191. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

192. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-Third Section.

193. Salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand seven hundred and ten dollars.

194. Rent of school houses, one thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars.

195. Repairs, five hundred dollars.

196. Furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

197. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars.

198. Furniture, three hundred dollars.

199. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

200. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-Fourth Section.

201. Salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

202. Rent of school houses, one thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars.

203. Repairs, five hundred dollars.

204. Furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

205. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

206. Furniture, three hundred and fifty dollars.

207. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

208. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-Fifth Section.

209. Salaries of teachers, eleven thousand four hundred and thirty dollars.

210. Rent of school houses, seven hundred and thirty-three dollars.

211.⁰⁰ Repairs, four hundred dollars.

212. Furnances and stoves, one hundred and fifty dollars.

213. Salaries of house cleaners, one thousand and eighty-four dollars.

214. Furniture, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

215. Printing and petty expenses, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

216. Clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For General Expenses.

217. Painting inside wood-work and papering the walls at the Girls' High and Normal School, five hundred dollars.

218. Library in Girls' High and Normal School, fifty dollars.

219. Furniture for new school house at Twentieth and Catharine streets, in the First Section, eight hundred dollars.

220. Heaters and registers for new school house, Fifth street below Washington avenue, in the Second Section, one thousand dollars.

221. Iron railing in front of new School house, Fifth street below Washington avenue, in the Second Section, five hundred dollars.

222. Screens for windows for new school house, Fifth street below Washington avenue, in the Second Section, two hundred and fifty dollars.

223. Furniture for the new school house, Fifth street below Washington Avenue, in the Second Section, two thousand five hundred dollars.

224. Iron railing in front of the Lyons' School House, in the Third Section, two hundred and eighty-five dollars.

225. Completing the iron railing at the Ringgold School House, in the Fourth Section, two hundred and twenty dollars.

226. Painting inside and outside of the Southeast Grammar School House, in the Fifth Section, four hundred dollars.

227. A new roof for the school house, Crown street, above Race, in the Sixth Section, seven hundred and eighty dollars.

228. A new roof on the west wing of school house, Twelfth and Locust streets, in the Eighth Section, two hundred dollars.

229. A hat and clothes room at the school house, Twelfth and Locust streets, in the Eighth Section, four hundred and fifty dollars.

230. Alterations for ventilating third story of school house, Sixteenth street above Locust, in the Eighth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

231. Painting outside of Zane street school house, in the Ninth Section, two hundred dollars.

232. New furniture, for the North-west Boys' Grammar School, in the Tenth Section, on hundred and twenty-five dollars.

233. Glass partitions for the North-west Boys' Grammar School, in the Tenth Section, five hundred dollars.

234. Painting outside of school house in Chester street, in the Tenth Section, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

235. New furniture, for the Madison Grammar School House, in the Eleventh Section, one thousand dollars.

236. Repairs and painting, to the Madison Grammar School House, in the Eleventh Section, seven hundred dollars.

237. A new roof on the Hancock School House, in the Fourteenth Section, one thousand dollars.

238. A drain to the school house, Twelfth street, above Brown, in the Fourteenth Section, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

239. Iron railing in front of the Livingston School House, in the Fifteenth Section, five hundred dollars.

240. Completing the furnishing of the new Grammar School, Twentieth and Coates streets, in the Fifteenth Section, five hundred dollars.

241. Glass partitions in the Jefferson School House, in the Sixteenth Section, one thousand dollars.

242. Iron railing in front of the W. A. Lee School House, Howard street, in the Sixteenth Section, three hundred dollars.

243. Altering partitions and painting Marlborough Street School House, in the Eighteenth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

244. New furniture for the new school house, Montgomery avenue above Richmond street, in the Eighteenth Section, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

245. Additional stairway, fencing and repairs to school house, American street, above Columbia avenue, in the Nineteenth Section, seven hundred dollars.

246. New furniture, heaters, &c., for the new school house, Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Section, one thousand five hundred dollars.

247. New furniture for the new school house, in the Twentieth Section, one thousand eight hundred dolls.

248. The completion of the piling for the Twentieth Ward School House, according to the contract, the further sum of one thousand dollars. *Provided*, this sum with that heretofore appropriated, shall complete said school house according to the contract, and the contractor shall file an agreement in the Law Department to that effect.

249. Heaters and registers, for the new school house in the Twentieth Section, eight hundred dollars.

250. Paving and putting new fence in front of the Kenderton School House, in the Twenty-first Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

251. Removal and erection of a privy at the Boys' Grammar School, Green lane, in the Twenty-first Section, two hundred dollars.

252. New Furniture for the Washington Primary School, in the Twenty-first Section, two hundred dolls.

253. New desks, for the Wright Primary and Marshall Secondary Schools, in the Twenty-third Section, two hundred dollars.

254. The digging and walling a well, and the erection of a pump in the Twenty-second Section, one hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

255. Painting and repairing the Marshall Grammar School House, in the Twenty-third Section, seven hundred dollars.

256. Repairs to the Tillyer School House, in the Twenty-third Section, five hundred dollars.

257. Enclosing the grounds at the Fayette Grammar School House, in the Twenty-third Section, five hundred dollars.

258. Alterations, additions and painting to the Mantua Unclassified School House in the Twenty-fourth Section, one thousand dollars.

259. Glass partitions at the Carroll Secondary and Primary School House in the Twenty-fifth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

260. Ground rents, eleven thousand dollars.

261. Fuel, twenty-three thousand dollars.

262. Insurance on new buildings, two thousand dollars.

263. Employment of additional teachers, if found necessary, five thousand dollars.

264. Books and stationery, fifty-one thousand dollars. *Provided*, that no part of this item shall be expended in the purchase of books of a different kind from those in actual use in the said schools on the first day of July, 1862.

265. Salaries of officers of the Board, three thousand one hundred dollars.

266. Rent of office, nine hundred dollars.

267. Printing annual report and other printing, two thousand five hundred dollars.

268. Advertising, four hundred dollars.

269. Carriage hire, five hundred dollars.

270. Gas for office and other incidentals, six hundred dollars.

271. Cleansing cesspools, one thousand dollars.

272. Porterage on books, three hundred and fifty dollars.

273. Expenses of Committee on qualifications of teachers, one hundred and fifty dollars.

274. Rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same, or new divisions established, three thousand dollars. *Provided*, that no part of this item shall be expended without first obtaining the consent of Councils.

275. Stamps required by act of Congress, one hundred and eighty dollars.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 117.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways herewith submit a resolution authorizing the grading of Edgemont street from Lehigh avenue to Anthracite street, in the Nineteenth Ward. The Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company's new depot is situate at the corner of this street, and it is of importance to this company as well as all the other property owners that it should be graded and paved. The number of cubic yards of grading required is about fourteen hundred and seventy-three, which at twenty

cents per yard amounts to two hundred and ninety-four dollars.

Respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Ch'n pro tem.*

JAMES ARMSTRONG,

A. W. ADAMS,

JOS. SITES,

JAMES HALLOWELL,

JABEZ GATES,

M. J. DOUGHERTY,

A. T. DICKSON.

Dec. 4, 1862.

RESOLUTION

'Authorizing the grading of Edgemont street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person for the grading of Edgemont street from Lehigh avenue to Anthracite street, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, at an expense of not exceeding twenty cents per cubic yard, and not more than two hundred and ninety-four dollars in the aggregate.

APPENDIX No. 118.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on claims to whom was referred the bill of Peter Wagner, (hereto annexed) for ice furnished to the several departments for the

year 1859 and part of 1860, have carefully examined the same and find it correct. Mr. Wagner neglected to present his claim at the proper time, and his bill was referred to the Committee on Claims of last year, who reported favorable of the same, but for some cause was not acted upon by Councils, they therefore report the following ordinance and ask its adoption.

F. B. SMITH, *Chairman*,
S. G. KING,
WM. A. INGHAM,
HENRY DAVIS,
WM. HENRY,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
THOS. H. SPENCE,
WM. A. SIMPSON.

Dec. 4, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the claim of Peter Wagner.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of Peter Wagner, for ice furnished to the several departments of the city during the years 1859 and 1860.

SECTION 2. And the warrant shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 119.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:--The Committee of "Members of the Joint Standing Committee of Defence and Protection, from Common Council" to which was referred the "Resolution

relating to the payment of the City Bounty," report that upon consultation with the commission appointed under the ordinance to promote enlistments, &c., approved October 22, 1862, they find that all claimants under that ordinance who enlisted prior to the third of November last and who substantiated their right thereto, were paid the bounty provided by the City; but that there were a number of men (supposed by the commission to be about eighty,) who enlisted upon the third of November, to whom the bounty would be properly due, and who have not been paid as the commission have preferred to wait the direction of Councils of the city.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the ordinance committed to them with an amendment striking out the proviso, to wit: *Provided*, the sum paid shall not exceed seven thousand dollars.

JAMES A. FREEMAN,
A. R. PAUL,
SAM. J. CRESWELL,
A. W. ADAMS.

Dec. 4, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 120.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police report the following resolution to make certain transfers to the Police Department, and respectfully ask its adoption.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Chairman*,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
THOS. S. STERR,
JOHN M. FORD,
A. W. ADAMS,
GEO. H. BRINKWORTH,
JAMES HALLOWELL,
S. G. KING,
PETER V. WEAVER.

Dec. 11, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers to the Police Department.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the items of appropriation made to the Department of Police for the year 1862, by ordinance approved February 25, 1862, viz :—

From Item 4, "salaries of policemen," twelve hundred and fifty dollars to Item 23, "repairs to telegraph," for new keyed dial instruments for the 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th, and 14th Police Districts.

From Item 4, "salaries of policemen," one hundred dollars to Item 25, "batteries."

APPENDIX No. 121.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER WORKS.

To the President and Members of the

Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Water Works of this Chamber to whom was referred the bill entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Washington avenue," report the same back with an amendment, to wit: strike out the words "Twentieth street to two hundred feet west of Twenty-first street," and insert in lieu thereof the words "from Nineteenth street to Twenty-first street," and respectfully ask its adoption as amended.

WM. LOUGHLIN,
B. F. WRIGHT,
C. P. BOWER,
CHAS. B. TREGO.

Dec. 11, 1862.

APPENDIX No. 122.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils**of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Special Committee to which was referred a communication from the Recorder of Deeds, in relation to the re-copying of certain books of record in his office, report that they have examined the books referred to by the Recorder of Deeds in his communication to Councils, and find some of them in a condition which renders them unfit for use, and others in which numbers of the leaves are much decayed and broken.

These books are very old, and contain copies of deeds and titles to land in the city and county, some of which bear date as early as 1687, the series extending from this period through many subsequent years. It is the opinion of the Committee that records so valuable as evidences of title to real estate should be kept in a condition to admit of convenient reference and examination by those whose business or interest may require the investigation of ancient conveyances of landed property within the city and county of Philadelphia.

The Committee was furnished with an estimate by the Recorder of Deeds, showing the number of pages which in his opinion should be re-copied, to be four thousand and ninety-three. This however includes some books of which considerable portions are in tolerably good condition, and which with careful usage will be serviceable for some years to come. The number of pages which the committee think absolutely require re-copying is somewhat less than the estimate of the Recorder ; but they fully agree that there is a

necessity for a large proportion of the work, and therefore report the following ordinance, and recommend its adoption.

CHAS. B. TREGO, *Chairman*,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,
W. H. P. BARNES,
JAS. LYND,
JAS. L. BARRON.

Dec. 11, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for re-copying certain books in the office of the Recorder of Deeds.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Recorder of Deeds be and he is hereby authorized to re-copy certain ancient books of record in his office, which by reason of decay have become unfit for use; the charge for recopying the same not to exceed that which is now allowed by law for recording deeds, viz: one cent for every ten words, and to be done under the supervision of the Joint Committee of Councils, appointed on the subject November 13, 1862.

SECTION 2.—For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the foregoing section, the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated; warrants for the payment of which shall be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 123.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claim of George W. McMahan for re-copying

of Will Book No. 9, amounting to six hundred dollars. And to pay A. F. Hufty for printing statement of Finances, the sum of sixty dollars.

Respectfully submitted

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
A. J. HARPER,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN.
ADREW J. CATHERWOOD,
J. P. WETHERILL,

Dec. 11, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claims of George W. McMahan and A. F. Hufty.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of six hundred and sixty dollars is hereby appropriated to pay—

1. George W. McMahan, for recopying Will book No. 9, by order of the President Judge of Common Pleas, six hundred dollars.

2. A. F. Hufty, for printing statement of Finances, sixty dollars.

And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 124.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication of John Devereaux, President of the board of Trustees of the City Ice

Boat, asking that a transfer be made from Item No. 2, fuel, to Item No. 1, repairs, report the same back with a favorable recommendation, and submit the annexed resolution to make the transfer.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
A. J. HARPER,
A. L. HODGDON,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
W. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
A. J. CATHERWOOD,
JOHN P. WETHERILL.

December 11, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Directing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Trustees
of the City Ice Boat.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby directed to make the following transfer in the appropriation made to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1862, by ordinance of February 25, 1862, as follows:—

From Item 2 to Item 1, six hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-three cents.

APPENDIX No. 125.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report annexed Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to

enter satisfaction on the bond of William J. Donohugh,
Collector of Outstanding Taxes for the year 1860.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
AND. J. CATHERWOOD,
JOHN P. WETHERILL.

Dec. 11, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Directing satisfaction on the official bond of William J. Donohugh.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the bond of William J. Donohugh, Collector of outstanding taxes, for the year 1860; *Provided*, the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are settled and found correct.

APPENDIX No. 126.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the balance due the Building Inspectors for the year ending May 31, 1862, amounting to

twenty-one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents. By the auditor report the income of the office was forty-six hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty-three cents, and the expenses sixty-eight hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty-eight cents.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
A. J. HARPER,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
A. L. HODGDON,
A. J. CATHERWOOD,
JOHN P. ¹/₂ WETHERILL.

Dec. 11, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Building Inspectors.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents is hereby appropriated to pay deficiency of salaries of Building Inspectors from May 31, 1861 to May 31, 1862, as follows:—

1. To Robert E. Shultz, seven hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-eight cents.
2. To John K. Loughlin, seven hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-eight cents.
3. To Benjamin F. Wright, forty dollars and twenty-eight cents.
4. To Jeremiah E. Eldridge, six hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventy-one cents.

And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 127.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways herewith report two resolutions, and ask their adoption. The first is for the paving of about one hundred and seventy feet of Montrose street ; this finishes the paving of this street, it is to be done without expense to the city.

The second resolution authorizes the paving of certain intersections on the line of Montgomery street ; the resolution authorizing the paving of said Montgomery street, did not provide for paving of the intersections, the consequence is that the street is now being paved and the intersections are not.

The object of this resolution is to have the entire street within the distance mentioned paved.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman p. l.*

JOS. SITES,

JAMES HALLOWELL,

A. T. DICKSON,

WM. BAIRD,

F. A. WOLBERT,

A. W. ADAMS,

M. J. DOUGHERTY.

Dec. 11, 1862.

 RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving of Montrose street, and for other purposes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and di-

rected to enter into a contract with a competent paver for the paving of Montrose street from Twenty-second street to the Erwin line, about one hundred and seventy feet. The said contract to be awarded to the person who shall after the approval of the Mayor, be selected by a majority of the owners of property within the distance to be paved. The condition of which contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises the said paving is to be done; the contractor shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said paving in good repair for the period of two years after the work is finished, the City to be at no expense for grading or intersections.

Resolved, That the said Chief Commissioner be and he is hereby further authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver for the paving of such intersections on the line of Montgomery street between Sixth and Tenth streets, as may require paving at an expense of not exceeding ninety cents per square yard.

APPENDIX No. 128.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report a
“Resolution approving the sureties of John Given,

City Commissioner elect." The sum required is \$10,000. They are sufficient. Also, "A Resolution to release certain property of David Johnson from the lien of a certain judgment." The property remaining is sufficient security for the City. And also. a "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of certain collectors of outstanding taxes," which is in the usual form.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
E. C. QUIN,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
JOHN CASSIN,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. L. HODGDON.

Dec. 11, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of John Given, City Commissioner elect.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Andrew Given, (2018 Winter street,) Benjamin Sharp and John Stewart, (1812 Barker street,) are hereby approved as the sureties of John Given, City Commissioner; and the City Solicitor is directed to prepare a bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to have a judgment entered thereupon.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of David Johnson from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release.

exonerate, and forever discharge the following described property of David Johnson from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of J. Johnson, City Commissioner, that is to say: All those two lots or pieces of ground, situate, lying and being contiguous to each other on the north side of Spruce street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, containing in front on the said Spruce street one hundred feet, and extending in length or depth northward one hundred and seventy-five feet. *Provided*, The co-sureties shall agree thereto: *And provided*, The said David Johnson shall pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the City, the sum of five dollars for the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bonds of certain Collectors of Outstanding Taxes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Parkhurst McLaughlin, Collector of Outstanding Taxes in the First Ward, for the years 1859 and 1860: of Joseph Wimer for the years 1858, 1859 and 1860: of Ephraim Hawes, Collector for the Eighth Ward, for the year 1860, and of Charles P. Stackhouse for the year 1860. *Provided*, The Receiver of Taxes shall certify the accounts of the respective collectors are settled, and that they are not in default.

APPENDIX No. 129.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—As directed by resolution approved December 9th, 1862, I invited proposals through the

medium of the public press for the construction of two culverts, one on the line of Tenth street from Market to Filbert street; and one on the line of Twenty-second street from Vine to Summer street. The proposals as per advertisement were received and opened at eleven o'clock on the 16th day of December, and the following bids were received; for the Tenth street culvert:

Per foot	.	.	.	\$5 06
Inlets,	.	.	.	150 00
Manholes,	.	.	.	50 00
Total cost,	.	.	.	\$2,351 36

Twenty-second street culvert:

Per foot,	.	.	.	\$3 25
Inlets,	.	.	.	130 00
Manholes,	.	.	.	30 00
Total cost,	.	.	.	\$1,332 00

Total cost of both,	.	.	.	\$3,683 36
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As the amounts proposed were in my judgment greater than they should have been, and exceeded the amount limited by your resolution, I refused to award the contracts in accordance therewith, and immediately advertised a second time, and on the 23d inst., I received five proposals for each culvert, and awarded the contracts to the lowest bidders, at the following prices. Tenth street culvert:

Per foot,	.	.	.	\$1 06
Inlets,	.	.	.	100 00
Manholes,	.	.	.	40 00
Total cost,	.	.	.	\$767 20

Twenty-second street culvert:

Per foot,	.	.	.	\$1 06
Inlets,	.	.	.	75 00
Manholes,	.	.	.	20 00
Total cost,	.	.	.	\$509 20

Total amount of both culverts,	.	.	.	\$1,276 40
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Saving for the City,	.	.	.	\$2,406 96
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As the parties who first proposed still claim the contracts, and threaten me with an action of damages, I trust that Councils will assume the responsibility of my acts in thus protecting the City.

Truly yours,

JAMES LANDY,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 130.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred a communication asking the releasing of a certain property of Charles F. Mansfield, report, that the property named in said communication can be released with safety to the City. They therefore report the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
A. L. HODGDON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
THOS. F. ADAMS,
A. T. DICKSON.

Dec. 24, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Charles F. Mansfield, from the Lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved, By the Select and Commou Councils of the city of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he

is hereby authorized and directed to release, exonerate and forever discharge the following described property of Charles F. Mansfield from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Joseph Brown, Collector of Outstanding Taxes in the First Ward, for the year 1861. That is to say: All that Brick messuage and lot of ground situate No. 621 South Second street, in the Fourth Ward. *Provided*, the co-sureties shall agree thereto; and *Provided*, the said Charles F. Mansfield shall pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the City, the sum of five dollars for the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 131.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report the annexed resolution to enter satisfaction on certain official bonds of Collectors of Outstanding Taxes, it is in the usual form, and its passage is recommended.

WM. M. BAIRD, *Chairman*,

JNO. P. WETHERILL.

ALEX. H. HODGDON,

WM. LOUGHLIN,

A. J. HARPER.

THOS. F. ADAMS,

A. T. DICKSON,

Dec. 24, 1862.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bonds of certain Collectors of Outstanding Taxes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia: That the City Solicitor is

hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Joseph Brown, Collector of Outstanding Taxes in the First Ward, for the year 1860, and of Samuel Scheide, as Collector of Outstanding Taxes for the year 1860, of the Fourteenth Ward. *Provided*, The Receiver of Taxes shall certify that the accounts of the respective collectors are settled, and that they are not in default.

APPENDIX No. 132.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for the construction of a sewer in Warren street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, report that they referred the petition to the Board of Surveyors for examination, and beg leave to concur in their recommendation hereto attached, and ask that the annexed bill may receive the approval of Councils.

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,
JOHN HULSEMAN,
OWEN McDONALD,
W. H. P. BARNES,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
J. MEGARY,
JOHN CASSIN,
WM. A. INGHAM.

Dec. 24, 1862.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN :—Your petitioners, owners of property on Warren street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia respectfully represent :

That for many years past they have been put to great inconvenience and sustained considerable damage by the want of a culvert, to drain that neighborhood.

For years past at every heavy rain their cellars have been nearly filled with water, so that in addition to the inconvenience suffered, the foundation walls of some of their houses have been injured thereby.

And they further represent that at the last alteration and establishment of the grade of said Warren street, that said grade was fixed so high that if carried into effect it will greatly injure a number of brick houses on said Warren street.

They therefore respectfully ask your honorable bodies to inquire into the propriety of altering said grade and constructing a culvert, and they will ever pray, &c.

JOHN ROBERTS,
THOMAS SHIPLEY,
JOHN VIRDEN,
THOMAS POWDERLY,
WILLIAM DAVIS.

Sept., 1862.

PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 8, 1862.

To the President and Board of Surveyors:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee to whom was referred an application for a culvert on Warren street and Park street, respectfully report, that they find that a large amount of surface drainage accumulates at Lancaster avenue and Thirty-seventh street, and whenever it rains a great body of water passes down a steep grade

on Thirty-seventh street to Warren street, with such velocity as to wash out the street and render it impassable. There is a depression at Thirty-seventh street and Warren street, and also at Thirty-seventh street and Powelton avenue, which are now partially drained through private property.

These evils can only be remedied by the construction of the culvert laid down on the plan. It is already built as far Thirty-sixth street and Filbert street, and your Committee recommend its continuance and offer the following resolution.

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,	} <i>Committee.</i>
EDWARD D. ROBERTS,	
JAMES MILLER,	

Resolved, That this Board recommend to Councils the continuation of a culvert four feet in diameter from Filbert street along Thirty-sixth street, to Warren street, thence along Warren street to Thirty-seventh street, thence along Thirty-seventh street to Lancaster avenue, thence along Lancaster avenue to the intersection of Powelton avenue and Thirty-seventh street, a distance of one thousand two hundred and fifty feet, and requiring seven inlets.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Culvert in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, do ordain: That the Department of Highways be authorized to construct a culvert four feet in diameter from Filbert street, along Thirty-sixth street to Warren street, thence along Warren street to Thirty-seventh street, thence along Thirty-seventh street to Lancaster avenue, thence along Lancaster avenue to the intersection of Powelton avenue

and Thirty-seven street, with such inlets as may be necessary for the proper surface drainage.

The said culvert to be constructed according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; the cost of the same to be charged to Item 23 of an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1863, to be paid for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways upon bills and estimates made out by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law for proposals for the construction of said culvert and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 133.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on the line of Twenty-third street between Pine and Christian streets, asking for relief by underground drainage from the surface flow which accumulates at Twenty-third and Christian, and on the line of Twenty-third street, north of South street, herewith report two bills covering the same, as recommended by the Board of Surveyors.

That on Twenty-third street from Pine to South it

is estimated to cost approximately \$1,500 00, and that on Christian street about \$3,200 00.

We recommend the adoption of the bills presented.

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,

JOHN HULSEMAN,

OWEN McDONALD,

W. H. P. BARNES,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

J. MEGARY,

JOHN CASSIN,

WM. A. INGHAM.

Dec. 24th, 1862.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a Sewer on Twenty-third street from Pine to South street.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a Sewer 3 feet drain and circular in form, on the line of Twenty-third street, from Pine street southward to South street, a distance of about six hundred and eighty feet, with six inlets and three manholes, according to plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The cost of the same to be charged to item No. 23 of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1863, to be paid for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in warrants upon the City Treasurer, upon bills and estimates approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law for proposals for the construction of said Sewer, and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer on Christian street.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the Department of Highways, &c., be and is hereby authorized

and directed, to construct a Sewer on the line of Christian street, from Twenty-third street to the River Schuylkill, a distance of about three thousand feet, with an ulterior diameter of four feet, and such man-holes and inlets, and in accordance with such plans and specifications as shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The cost of the same to be charged to item No. 23 of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1863. To be paid for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants on the City Treasurer upon bills and estimates approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, for proposals for the construction of said Sewer, and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder. And that he returns to Councils the lowest bidders for their approval, before the contract is entered into.

APPENDIX No. 134.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways herewith respectfully submit the annexed resolution authorizing the paving of Palethorp street from Diamond street to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward. Nearly, if not all, the property owners on the line of this street desire to have this paving done. A sub-committee viewed the premises and reported that the wants of the neighborhood required that the work

should be done. There will be no cost for grading or intersections, as all the intersecting streets have long since been paved. All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman p. t.*
 A. T. DICKSON,
 A. W. ADAMS,
 JABEZ GATES,
 JAMES ARMSTRONG,
 WM. BAIRD,
 F. A. WOLBERT,
 M. J. DOUGHERTY.

Dec. 24, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Paving of Palethorp Street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Palethorp street from Diamond to Huntingdon street in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia. The contract to be awarded to the person or persons who shall, after the approval hereof by the Mayor, be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning at least a majority of the number of feet within the distance to be paved. The conditions of which contract shall be that the said contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the said owners of property in front of whose premises the said paving is to be done. And the contractor shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said paving in good repair for the period of two years after the paving is finished. And the contractor shall advertise the names of the owners of property three times in one newspaper, before getting the contract.

APPENDIX No. 135.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways herewith submit a resolution authorizing the paving of Braddock street in the Nineteenth Ward, and Erie street in the Third Ward, and respectfully ask its adoption.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman, p. t.*
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
A. T. DICKSON,
F. A. WOLBERT,
A. W. ADAMS,
JABEZ GATES,
M. J. DOUGHERTY.
WM. BAIRD.

Dec. 24, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Paving of Erie and Braddock streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons for the paving of Braddock street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh Avenue in the Nineteenth Ward, and so much of Erie street between Christian and Catharine streets in the Third Ward as is at present unpaved. The conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises the said paving is to be done. And the contractor shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said paving in good repair for the

period of two years after the work is finished. The City shall do the necessary grading preparatory for paving on Erie street, at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 136.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways herewith report a resolution, authorizing the paving of Huntingdon street, and respectfully ask its adoption.

E. C. QUIN, *Ch'n pro tem.*

A. W. ADAMS,

JABEZ GATES,

M. J. DOUGHERTY,

A. T. DICKSON,

F. A. WOLBERT,

Dec. 24, 1862.

WM. BAIRD.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Paving of Huntingdon street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Huntingdon street, from Salmon street to Almond street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, the said contract to be awarded to the person or persons, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners within the distance to be paved. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises the said paving is to be done. And

the contractor shall also enter into an obligation to the City, to keep said paving in good repair for the period of two years after the work is finished. Provided the City shall be at no expense for grading or intersections. And that the contractor shall advertise the names of the owners of property, three times in one Newspaper before getting the contract. Provided, that water pipe shall be laid in said street before the paving is begun.

APPENDIX No. 137.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways herewith report a resolution authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants in favor of William and P. Monaghan, for the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, for the grading of Lehigh avenue. It appears that this work was done by the Messrs. Monaghan without any agreement or liability on the part of the City; but the Councils believing that the work was done in ignorance of the law and the facts by the Messrs. Monaghan, agree to pay them twenty-seven hundred dollars for doing this grading. The Mayor vetoed the resolution, and recommended a compromise.

The Committee have agreed to pay half the amount.
Respectfully submitted.

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman pro. tem.*
A. T. DICKSON,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
A. W. ADAMS,
M. J. DOUGHERTY,
F. A. WOLBERT,
JABEZ GATES.

Dec. 24, 1862.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to draw warrants in favor of William and P. Monaghan, for the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, for the grading of Lehigh avenue from Kensington avenue to Second street.

APPENDIX No. 138.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the Clerks and Messengers of Councils for extra services for the year 1862.

SECTION 1.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain: That the sum of eleven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the Clerks and Messengers of Councils for extra services during the year 1862, to wit:

The preparation and transcribing of two sets of An-

nual Appropriation bills, engrossing and transcribing the Municipal Code, &c., &c., as follows :

Item 1. To Emanuel Rey, Philip H. Lutts, Horace M. Martin and Isaiah H. Butler, each the sum of two hundred dollars. Eight hundred dollars.

Item 2. To Henry J. Fongeray, Hugh Collins and Joseph A. Taylor, each the sum of one hundred dollars. Three hundred dollars.

SEC. 2.—Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 139.

MAJORITY-REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE OF THOMAS J. DUFFIELD.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The committee to whom was referred “the preamble and resolution declaring the seat of Thomas J. Duffield, of the Eighteenth Ward, vacant,” and also the petition of the citizens of the Eighteenth Ward, praying that the seat of the said Thomas J. Duffield should be vacated, respectfully report,

That pursuant to their appointment, they held several meetings, at all of which Mr. Duffield was in attendance with his counsel. Thirteen witnesses were examined, and the fullest and fairest opportunity was afforded Mr. Duffield and his counsel to disprove the allegations which had been made and proven against him.

The Committee consider the question one of great importance, transcending far either the right of a member to a seat, or even the transient success of a party. It is a question between the National Government and the City of Philadelphia: between the central power and the municipality. Power is as aggressive as it is despotic. Hence it requires to be diligently watched, else it will usurp every right and destroy every privilege. To avoid this danger, power should be distrib-

uted and its boundaries well defined: in this consists our safety and our freedom. It is an important truth supported by sound reason and the highest historical evidence that the creation of numerous municipal institutions, and their firm establishment throughout a large empire is essential to the preservation of civil and political liberty: The rise, progress and independence of cities, towns and boroughs is to a large extent the history of civil liberty. "When feudal tyranny, exerted in the way of levying contributions for the prosecution of feudal wars, became insupportable and the rights of the denizens of cities, which men esteem the most valuable in social life, were denied, the commercial cities of Italy were incited to throw off their feudal fetters and to demand governments approximating in a much nearer degree to the freedom and independence of the Roman *Municipia*. And this laudable and manly spirit was fortunately encouraged by the feeble and imperfect jurisdiction of the German Emperors, their distance from Italy, and the engagements in papal controversies. Those cities accordingly in the eleventh century, boldly assumed new privileges and formed themselves into bodies politic under laws made by their own consent. In some instances sums of money were paid for certain immunities and in others they were conferred gratuitously. The passion for liberty had in fact become so general in Italy before the termination of the last crusade, that every city had exorted, or purchased, or received from the generosity of the Prince upon whom it had been dependent, a grant of very extensive and important corporate privileges." (Robertson's Charles V. chap. 5.) "And such was the progress and development of these cities, that in the thirteenth century the free cities of Germany had acquired such opulence and power as enabled them to form the famous Hanseatic league, which rendered them so formidable to the military powers in their vicinity." (Miller's Hist. Views of Eng. Gov. 340.)

"The example afforded by Italy of innovation upon the principles of feudal government was soon followed

by France, and the exemption of French towns from feudal rapacity was *extorted* from Louis le Gros.—(Sir James Mackintosh's History of England, Vol. 1, page 205). "The same practice was afterwards adopted in Spain, in England, and the rest of the feudal countries and by this means order and security, industry, trade, and the arts revived in Italy, France, Germany, Flanders and England."—(Kent's Commentaries, 2 Vol. 270.) "And to the institution of civil corporations with large charter privileges may be attributed in some considerable degree, the introduction of regular Government and stable protection after Europe had for many ages been deprived by the inundation of barbarians of the civilization and science which had accompanied the Roman power".—(Smith's Wealth of Nations, Vol. 1, page 395-401. Robertson's Charles V. Vol. 1, page 31-34. Hallam's Middle Ages, Vol. 11, page 78-89. Prescott's Ferdinand and Isabella, Vol. 1, Int. page 14-18-53-56.)

"The history of the conquest of the old world by Rome is the history of the conquest and foundations of a vast number of cities. In the Roman world there was as to Europe, an almost exclusive preponderance of cities and an absence of country populations and dwellings. It was a coalition of municipalities once free and independent and whose powers upon their conquest were transferred to the central government and municipal sovereignty of Rome."—(M. Guizot's History Civilization, Ox. Ed. page 42.) "And it was the remains of the Roman government," says Sir James Mackintosh, "beyond doubt that contributed to prepare the people for more valuable privileges in later times."—(History of England, page 204.)

"So important were these municipal rights considered and so jealously were they watched and maintained, that the corporation of the city of London had its privileges and the rights of its freemen secured by a special provision in the *Magna Charta*."—(Hallam's Middle Ages, Vol. 1, page 165-171-303-304.) From the earliest times municipalities were not only the

cradles but the homes of freemen. It is stated, *Granville*, b. 5, ch. 5, that, "if a villien remained for a year and a day in any privileged town which had franchises by prescription or charter, he became thence forward a free member of the corporation."

Lord Coke, (*Co. Litt.* 137 b.) says that "manumission among other significations meant the incorporation of a man to be free of a company or body politic as a freeman of a city, or burgess or borough." Thus it will be seen that the municipalities loosened the chains of the serf, broke the power of the Lord of the fief, curbed the despotic sway of the King, and raised the people to freedom, wealth and happiness. Nor are these peculiar advantages of municipalities confined to European countries alone. "The establishment of towns with corporate powers as local republics was the original policy throughout New England, and it had a durable and benign effect upon the institutions and moral and social character of the people." (*Kent's Commentaries*, vol. 2, page 274, n. c.)

M. De Tocqueville in his *Democracy in America*, appears to have been very much struck with the institutions of New England towns. He considered them as small independent republics in all matters of local concerns, and as forming the principle of the life of American liberty (vol. 1, page 64—96.) With this knowledge of the struggling, the power and the influence of municipalities, can it be wondered that we should be jealous of their rights, and resist to the utmost of our ability any attempted invasion of them by either national, state or judicial power. Our jealousy upon this subject is amply testified to, not only by the numerous legislative acts upon the subject, but also by special provisions in the state constitutions. If the national government can have one of its officers a member of this council, all the members may be national officers, and thus the government of the city might become nothing but an adjunct to the central power.

Strongly imbued with these principles, with the importance of our municipal right and with a firm de-

termination that the laws should be vindicated and that justice should prevail, we approach this case.

By the evidence herewith submitted, it appears that Mr. Thomas J. Duffield has been since June or July last, occupying the position, and performing the duties of Superintendent at the United States Arsenal, at Philadelphia. This fact was testified to by the witnesses, as well for as against Mr. Duffield. It was also shown that he had an office at the Arsenal in which he has two clerks and a messenger to assist him — that his salary was one thousand dollars a year, — that he has under his charge and control, from five hundred to one thousand men as the exigencies of the department might require.

The evidence also shows, that the person who preceeded Mr. Duffield in the partial discharge of the duties now performed by him, held the position for twenty-nine or thirty years.

The foregoing statement of facts is deemed sufficient for the purpose of this report. They are selected because they are undisputed by Mr. Duffield.

Assuming then these facts to be true, it is contended by Mr. Duffield

1. That Common Council has no jurisdiction.
2. That the subject is *res judicata*.
3. That it is not an office.
4. That it is not an office within the meaning of the law.
5. That a United States officer must hold his office by appointment from the President, or by virtue of an act of Congress.

FIRST. Have the Common Council jurisdiction? In other words, have they the right to vacate the seat of a member? That they have such a right is founded on the highest reason and the best authority. Such has been the law for many centuries. (See Lord Bruce's case, 2 Strange 820.) This is a common law right incident to, and inherent in the body. This is presumed to arise out of general consent and the necessity of self preservation, (Willcock on Municipal corporations, page 298.)

"The right of amotion or disfranchisement of a member is incident to a corporation without charter or prescription." (Blackstones' Com. vol. 1, page 484, and the case there cited.) "Suppose," says Lord Mansfield, in the case of a municipal corporation, "a by-law made to give power of amotion for just cause, such a by-law would be good." "And if so," he adds, "a corporation by virtue of an *incidental* power may raise to themselves authority to amove for just cause though not expressly given by charter." (Rex vs. Richardson, 1 Burr 539.) The same able jurist adds, in that case: "We think, from the reason of the thing, from the nature of the corporation, and for the sake of order and government this power is *incident* as much as the power of making by-laws. And this doctrine is fully laid down by Chancellor Kent in his Commentaries, vol. 2, page 297. "Councilmen have not necessarily a franchise in the office, but their distinction is collateral to the corporation, being freemen appointed by other freemen to act for them according to the terms of the custom." (Willecock on Municipal Corporations, page 254.)

And "where there is not any property where all the members have a joint interest, and where there is no rule as to expulsion the majority may by resolution remove any member." (Innis vs. Wylie, 1 Carr & Kern, 257.) And this is good Pennsylvania law; Chief Justice Tilghman, in the case of John Binns vs. St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, 2 Binny 448, lays down the principle thus: "Every corporation possesses inherently the power of expulsion in certain cases, because such power is necessary to the good order and government of corporate bodies."

If this should not be considered enough we have still the act of assembly of February 2, 1854, the thirty-fifth section of which says: "The Select and Common Councils respectively shall in like manner as each branch of the Legislature of this Commonwealth *judge and determine* upon the qualifications of their members." That the Legislature have the right

to expel or vacate the seat of a member no one will deny. If the Legislature should do such an act, who could question their right? In whom or what tribunal is there superior power or authority in the premises? And by express enactment the Select and Common Councils have the like power. This legislative right has been uninterruptedly exercised since the earliest days of the Republic. From the case of Van Ness in 1802 to that of Lane in 1862.

SECOND.—Is the matter *res judicata*: In other words, was the decision of the Court of Common Pleas in its direction to Common Council a final adjudication of the case. No authority was or could be cited in support of the proposition. "One who has been irregularly removed for good cause but subsequently restored in obedience to a pre-emptory writ of mandamus may be again removed for the original cause in a more formal manner.—(R. vs. Richardson, 1 Bur. 539. R. vs. Liverpool, 2 Bur. 732: R. vs. Derby, C. T. H. 154.)

THIRD.—Is the position held by Mr. Duffield an office? Has the place not all the characteristic of an office, permanency, salary, duty, trust, power, authority. It lacks not one essential. It would be insulting common sense and violating all the proprieties of language to say otherwise—it would be to assert that a position under the United States Government for a term of twenty or thirty years with a salary of a thousand dollars a year, intrusted with important duties, having the control of five hundred men, and the care of millions of dollars worth of property, with an office to transact the business in, and two clerks to assist is not an office. If not an office what is it? Mr. Duffield is called an "officer" in the revised army regulation. The 1398th paragraph says, "The OFFICER in charge of an arsenal or armory shall under the directions of the chief of ordinance, make and publish the rules for internal government procure the necessary materials and tools, engage the workmen, assign their grade, and appoint the necessary foremen." This is

exactly the duty performed by Mr. Duffield as shown by the evidence. He made and published the rules and subscribed his name thereto as *Superintendent*. He procures the necessary materials and tools, engages the workmen, assigns their grade and appoints the necessary foreman. Thus he is called by the Government an officer, he is paid by the government as an officer, and he discharges the duties of an officer. Then who can say that his position is not an office?

FOURTH.—Is it an office within the meaning of the law. The act of February 2, 1854, says, that, "the members of Common Council shall have the same qualifications as are required by the constitution of this Commonwealth for members of the House of Representatives." And the nineteenth section of the first article of the constitution declares, "That no member shall hold any office under the government of the United States or this Commonwealth during his continuance in office." If Mr. Duffield's position is an office within the meaning of common sense, it is an office within the meaning of the constitution. Law is said to be the perfection of reason, and nothing can be more rational, than to give a word that signification which it receives by universal consent. "Words," says Blackstone, "are generally to be understood in their usual and most known signification, not so much regarding the propriety of grammar, as their general and popular use." (Com. vol. 1, page 50.) And the same high authority lays it down as a rule, that, "the most universal and effectual way of discovering the true meaning of a law when the words are ambiguous is by considering the reason and spirit of it." What then was the reason for prohibiting United States officers from being members of Council. Most certainly to guard the city from the influence of the national power, to prevent Federal employees from regulating and directing the municipal affairs. What difference then does it make whether you call Mr. Duffield a United States officer or not, if he is in the service of, receives his pay from, and is under the influence and

control of the national government. "It is well known," says Justice Tod, in delivering the opinion of the Court in the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Binns, (17 S. & R., 221.) "that by the laws and usages of the Federal government, appointments in the nature of office were sometimes granted *without the name of office*, without a commission, and without the vote of the Senate. All these were evidently intended to be declared incompatible." If the law were otherwise, it could be manifestly evaded. The national government could appoint each of us to positions of honor and profit, and because such places might not be called offices, it would be as it is here contended, that they would not be within the inhibition of the law. Yet the very thing which the law proposes to guard against—to wit: the influence of the national government in the management of our municipal affairs would be clearly violated as much in the one case as in the other.

The Committee are therefore of opinion that the position held by Mr. Duffield is within the meaning of the prohibition in the constitution, as well as that of the act of 1838, the 38th section of which declares that no person holding an office under the government of the United States shall be allowed to serve as a member of City Councils, (Pamp. laws 598). It is contended, however, that this act is local, and only relates to Boroughs. But how can such a position be maintained in face of the express words of the section quoted, which in terms includes "cities." Besides, Ford's case (5 Barr 67,) shows it to be a general law. It is further contended, however, that this section is repealed by the act of February 2, 1854. How this can be, the committee are unable to understand: as there is not the slightest conflict or repugnance between these two statutes. And it is an established rule of construction that statutes *in pari materia*, or upon the same subject, must be construed with reference to each other. (Blackstone's com. vol. 1, page 60,) and if both can stand, the latter does not repeal the former.

What has been already said the committee consider conclusive of this case, we shall not rest it there, but will put it upon higher and we believe indisputable grounds. This brings us to the fifth and last point.

FIFTH.—It is contended that a United States officer must be appointed by the President, or by virtue of an act of Congress. And in support of this position is cited the second paragraph of the second section of Article second of the constitution of the United States. *Ford's case* (5 Barr 67, *United States vs Maurice* 2 Brock, 96) Now it must be presumed that when we find one exercising the duties of an office under the United States. When we find him paid by, and his official position recognized and sanctioned by the National Government, it must be presumed, we say, that he holds the position and exercises the duties of the office, by lawful authority. And it lies not in his mouth nor in that of the Government to deny it. *Maurice's case* goes far to sustain the affirmative of this last proposition, for the Court more than intimates that if his position had been recognized by the regulation of the War Department, he would have been a United States officer within the meaning of the law. Whereas, the position held by Mr. Duffield is not only recognized by the regulations of the War Department, but his duties are therein expressly defined. Mr Duffield through his counsel, frankly stated to your committee that if an act of Congress could be found wherein his office was recognized or created, he would immediately give up the contest. In order then that this case may come to a satisfactory termination to all, we refer to the act of Congress in question. It is the act of April 2, 1794, and will be found at page 50, of Mr. Brightly's Digest of the Laws of the United States. The second section of this act is in these words: "There shall be established at each of the aforesaid Arsenals, a National Armory in which shall be employed, ONE SUPERINTENDENT, and one master armorer, (who shall be appointed by the President of the United States,) and as many workmen as the Secretary of the

Department of War, shall from time to time deem necessary."

The committee have discussed this case at considerable length, they have done so with the view that it may be satisfactory to all, and that it may remove every possible objection, that might rest in the mind of any of us. Although the subject of expulsion, and amotion have been considered, the committee do not think this case either one or the other. It is simply a case of resignation. "A resignation by implication, is where a person holding an office, is appointed to and accepts another incompatible with it. At one time it was thought that such a resignation could only be where the second office is superior to the former; but this destination has been determined to be quite unimportant, and that if one holding a superior office accept another subordinate and incompatible, the appointment to the second office is legal, and operates to vacate the former. This is an absolute determination of the original office, and leaving no shadow of title in the possessor so that neither *quo warranto* nor amotion is necessary before another is elected." (Willcock on Municipal Corporations, Gabriel vs. Clarke *cro. car.* 138, Verrior vs. Sandwich, 1 Sid. 305.; R. vs. Goodwin Doug. 383, n. 22., Milward vs. Thatcher 5 T. R. 87, R. vs. Pateman, 2 T. R. 779, Blackstone's Com. vol. 1. page 484, n. 16. 3 Burr 1615.)

Your Committee have therefore come to the conclusion, that inasmuch as Thomas J. Duffield has accepted an office under the government of the United States, incompatible with that of Councilman of the City of Philadelphia, that he thereby resigned his seat as Councilman, and that it is now vacant.

All of which is respectfully submitted, together with the annexed resolutions.

E. C. QUIN, *Chairman*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
A. R. PAUL,
F. A. WOLBERT,

Dec. 31, 1862.

RESOLUTIONS

Adjudging and determining the seat of Thomas J. Duffield vacant.

Resolved, That the Common Council do now proceed to consider the case of Thomas J. Duffield, upon the evidence taken by direction of Council.

Resolved, That Common Council having heard and considered the case of Thomas J. Duffield, adjudge and determine that the said Thomas J. Duffield having accepted an office and appointment of trust and profit under the government of the United States, incompatible with his office and services as a member of this Council, has hereby resigned his seat therein, and this Council do hereby declare, adjudge and determine that the seat of the said Thomas J. Duffield, late a member of this Council, is and has been vacant since the month of July last.

 APPENDIX No. 140.

 MINORITY REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE
 THE CASE OF THOMAS J. DUFFIELD.

*To the President and Members
 of Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:--The undersigned, failing to agree with the majority of the committee, proceeds to give his reasons for such disagreement.

The very question under consideration has already been adjudicated by the Court of Common Pleas, and such of the members of this body as voted to declare the seat of Mr. Duffield vacant have been peremptorily commanded by said Court, "to cease obstructing the said Thomas J. Duffield from exercising the duties of the office of a member of Common Council, and to restore the name of the said Thomas J. Duffield to the

roll of said Common Council, and him to the said office therein, and to all the rights and privileges thereto, and to allow him to perform the functions thereof."

Now, to carry out the views of the majority would be doing the very reverse of this peremptory command of the Court, and place every member voting in favor thereof, in direct contempt of Court, and liable to be punished therefor. The judgment of said Court is either right or wrong: if right, it should be obeyed without hesitation; if wrong, it may be reviewed and corrected in the Supreme Court: but certainly no authority can be shown for appealing from the decision of the Court to this body, which the adoption of the views of the majority would virtually be. These views are based exclusively upon, and justified by the judgment of the Court in the premises, and I might with great propriety, rest the case here, without going further, but inasmuch as the majority do not seem to regard that judgment as conclusive, it may not be inappropriate in use, to add my views also.

Has this body the power to judge of the *disqualification* of a member, even supposing the position which he holds to be incompatible with that of Councilman? To do so, it must show that such power has been expressly delegated to it, by the Legislature or some provision of the Constitution, for it certainly does not inhere in it. The body itself is a creature of legislative creation. Where is the jurisdiction conferred, for us to judge of the disqualification of a member? We search in vain for it in the organic law. Nor do we find it in the Constitution, or in any act of Assembly of the Commonwealth. In point of fact or law it nowhere exists, and for us to sit in judgment upon the *disqualification* of a member would be usurping a jurisdiction which we do not possess.

The error into which the majority have fallen, consists in their confounding our right to judge and determine the *qualification* of our members, with the supposed power to pass upon the *disqualification* of a mem-

ber. The word "disqualify," "disqualified," or "disqualification" nowhere exists in any law touching the organization or power of Councils. And except for that clause in the organic law which gives us the right to judge and determine upon the qualifications of our members, we would not even possess *that* privilege; for all powers not expressly delegated to us, are reserved to the people of the several wards, to be adjudged and determined in case of dispute, by the proper courts of law.

The organic law requires that members "shall have the same qualifications as are required by the Constitution of this Commonwealth for members of the House of Representatives."

The qualifications of a member of the House of Representatives are thus defined in Section 3 of Article 1 of the Constitution: "No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained the age of twenty-one years, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State three years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof an inhabitant of the district in and for which he shall be chosen a representative," &c.

Had not Mr. Duffield all these qualifications at the time of his election? and being so qualified, was he not admitted to a seat, and has he not exercised all the rights and privileges thereof, until his seat was declared vacant by the majority? But say the majority, "he has *since* become disqualified!" Admitted, for the sake of the argument, but as point of fact, I deny it, as I shall presently show it does not follow that this body has the power to pass upon that disqualification, any more than any of the heads of the departments under us may.

Every party who seeks to enforce a right must not only show the right itself, but must apply to the proper tribunal in which to enforce it.

The laws touching Councils are special, and have no existence outside of the City, while the law disqualifying a member of the Legislature is a constitutional

provision, and co-extensive with the Commonwealth, and exclusively for the determination of the Courts when called in question.

How ridiculously absurd it would appear for the City Councils (creatures of the Legislature, and the Legislature itself created by the Constitution, the paramount law of the land,) many members of which have never opened a law book, and possibly never read the Constitution, sitting in judgment upon a grave constitutional provision, which alone can be determined by the judiciary.

But the testimony taken before your Committee shows conclusively that Mr. Duffield holds no office disqualifying him from holding and exercising the office of Common Councilman. His position is merely that of foreman of laborers at the arsenal; his name being like that of other laborers, on the pay roll. He holds no commission from the President, or from any of the heads of department. That he is not an officer is too plain to admit of a doubt; nor, would it be alleged or pretended that he is such, were it not for the fact that the two political parties are so nearly balanced in Councils as to make Mr. Duffield the pivotal man in the organization and in the election of the heads of departments.

If such an expedient is to be justified, if the law is to be defied,—and the decision of the Court contemned, sad indeed is our Constitution. The adoption of such a course would indicate a spirit of rebellion, as rampant as that which rules triumphant in the southern portion of our country.

I trust for our own honor, as well as that of our City, that Mr. Duffield will be permitted to remain in his seat.

The undersigned further submits to the Common Council, that one Samuel McCleary, a member of this body, from the Nineteenth Ward, in 1856, was held qualified to act as Common Councilman, though he was appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, master-

plumber of the Navy Yard, and exercised such employment, and held such position during his entire term. That case is a precedent for this, as it is like this. The undersigned reports the following resolution —

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted by

SAMUEL S. CAVIN.





